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Great Sir,

THE *signal Honour you have done the City of* Exeter, *in becoming their* Lord High Steward, *justly merits the utmost Efforts of Duty and Zeal, on all occasions from the City in general, and in a very peculiar manner*

from

from me as a Ministerial Officer of that Body, of which your Royal Highness, in your great Condescension and to our future Honour, have most graciously vouchsafed to be a Member.

The greatest part of the following Memorials were composed and offer'd to the Publick, near fifty Years since, by my Father who then enjoyed the Office of Chamberlain of this City; and having for some Years past, been requested by several Gentlemen of distinction, to reprint these Memorials, with my own Observations of what has since occurr'd; I approach you, Sir, to lay both the one and the other before your Royal Highness; fully persuaded from your Princely Goodness of Pardon to this presumption, and of your Royal acceptance of these plain and artless Expressions of my sincere Affections for you, naked (as indeed they are) of all studied Beauties and Ornaments of Language. Nevertheless, Sir, they are the real Dictates of a warm Heart, firmly attach'd and extreamly devoted both to the Interest and to the Glory of your Illustrious Person and Family. Permit me therefore

fore to aſſure your Royal Highneſs of my bounden Duty and moſt profound Reſpect.

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Your Royal Highneſs's moſt Devoted

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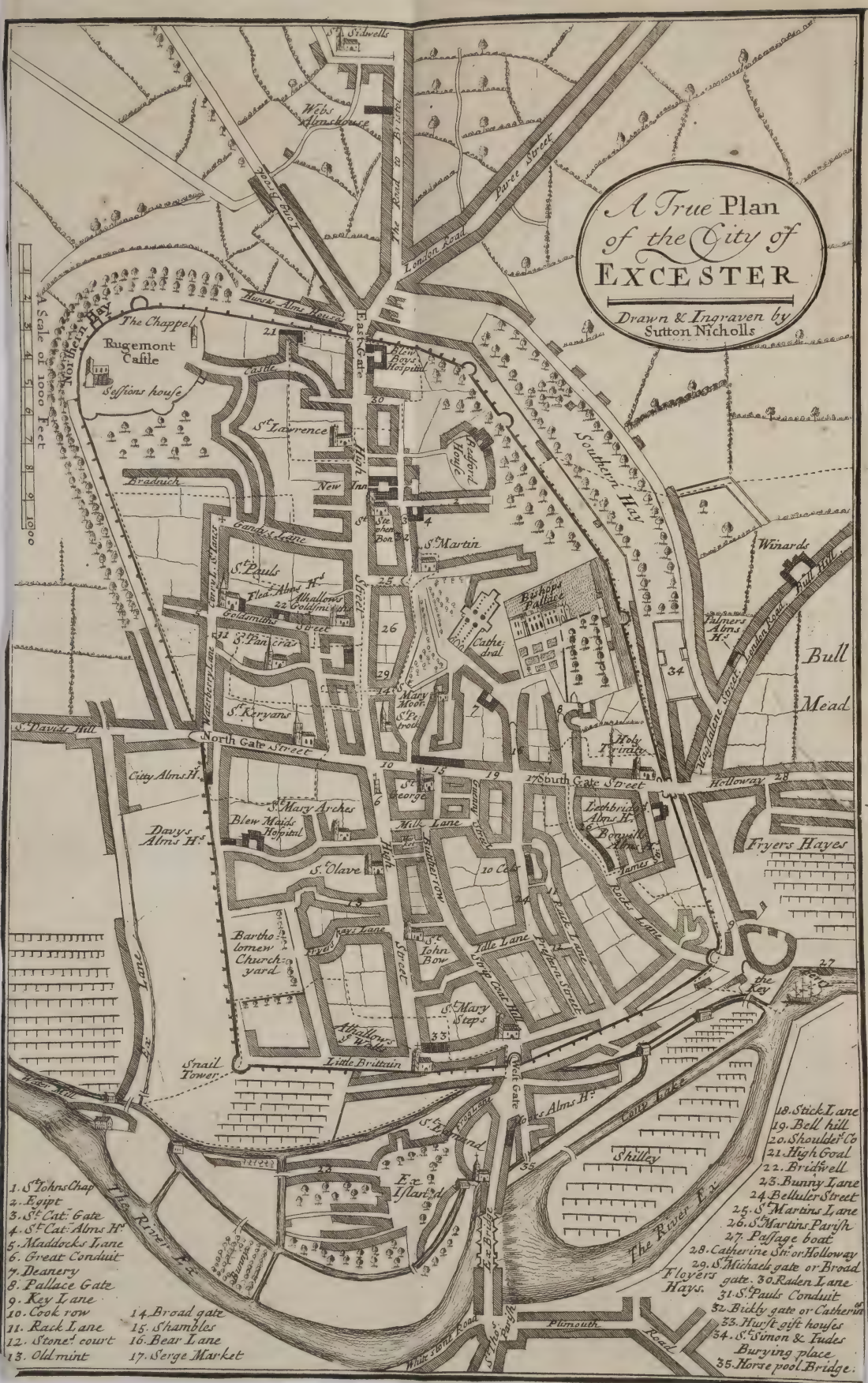
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East Gate
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St Sidwells
St Lawrence
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Rack Lane
Stone Court
Old Mint
Broad Gate
Shambles
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Bishops Palace
Cathedral
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Holy Trinity
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Holloway
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Borough Alms H.
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The River Exe
Frogmore
Plymouth Road
St Thos Parish
White Stone Road
Flowers gate
Hays.
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2. Egypt
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4. St Cat. Alms H.
5. Maddocks Lane
6. Great Conduit
7. Deanery
8. Pallace Gate
9. Key Lane
10. Cook row
11. Rack Lane
12. Stone court
13. Old mint
14. Broad gate
15. Shambles
16. Bear Lane
17. Serge Market
18. Stick Lane
19. Bell hill
20. Shoulder Co
21. High Goal
22. Bridwell
23. Bunny Lane
24. Bellulers Street
25. St Martins Lane
26. St Martins Parish
27. Passage boat
28. Catherine St or Holloway
29. St Michaels gate or Broad
30. Raden Lane
31. St Pauls Conduit
32. Bickly gate or Catherine
33. Hurst gift houses
34. St Simon & Judes Burying place
35. Horse pool Bridge.

Procœmium.

Deo, Patriæ, Tibi.

THis City is pleasantly seated upon a Hill among Hills, saving towards the Sea, where 'tis pendant in such sort, as that the Streets (be they never so foul) yet with one shower of Rain are again cleansed; Nature her self seeming to be the chief Scavenger thereof. Very beautiful is the same in building, and for considerable Matters matchable to most Cities in *England*.

Quinque habet insignes Civitas Exonia portas, Dr. *Vilvain*
Præter sex alias famæque, notæque minoris.

Exeter *five Gates hath of chief Note and Name,*
Besides six others of less Mark and Fame.

It hath five Gates and many Turrets, whose compass measureth a Mile and a half, having Suburbs extending a far distance in each quarter, well watered it is likewise, being full of Springs, and hath certain Conduits which are nourished with Waters deducted from several Fountains near the said City, and conveyed through Pipes of Lead under the Ground into the same, having likewise four special Streets, which all meet in the midst of the City corruptly called *Carfoix*, but more properly *Quater voys*, which divideth the

whole City into four Quarters. In every of which there be ſundry Streets and By-lanes particularly herein inſerted.

Toward the Eaſt Quarter of the ſaid City is a ſtately Cathedral Church, dedicated to the Honour of St. *Peter*, within which Circuit (before the Biſhoprick was tranſlated from *Crediton* hither) were Three Religious Houſes, one of them was an Houſe for Monks, ſuppoſed to be Founded by King *Ethelred*; Another was for Women, commonly called *Moniales* or Nuns, which is now the *Calendar-hay*, and the Dean's Houſe (both which were by Biſhop *Leofrick* added and united to the ſaid Cathedral Church;) The Third was alſo an Houſe for Monks of the Order of St. *Bennet*, and originally Founded by King *Athelſtan*, *Anno Domini* 932. And 'tis that part of the ſaid Church formerly called our Lady's Chappel, being then dedicated to the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*; And of late, *ſc.* 9 *Car.* 2. 1657. (through the Munificence of *Robert Vilvain* Doctor in Phyſick, and a Native of this City) converted into a Library; All which ſaid Monks were from hence ſent up, and ſettled at *Weſtminſter*, from whom ('tis thought) that place took its denomination.

In this Church are two very fair Towers ſtanding as it were in the midſt, dividing the higher part from the lower; In that of the North was lately a Cage of four ſmall broken Bells out of uſe, as alſo a Clock Bell called *Peter*'s Bell, freely beſtowed upon the ſaid Church by *Peter Courtney*, ſometimes Biſhop thereof, the ſame weighing twelve thouſand and five hundred Pounds weight, with a very fair Clock and Dial, diſcovering the courſe of the Sun and Moon, who at his own proper coſts and charges did likewiſe build the ſaid Tower.

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In the South-ſide ſtands the other Tower, wherein are Ten Bells, all or the moſt part of them, tending to daily uſe and ſervice; Theſe with all the Church Goods, in the ſixth Year of the Reign of King *Edward* the Sixth, by Commiſſion were Eſcheated,

Eſcheated, and Commandment then given to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Church, for anſwering the ſame at all demands.

In the Quire of the ſaid Church, is remarkable the Epiſcopal Chair or Seat there erected by Biſhop *Booth*, a very ſumptuous, high and admirable work; This Church's building was not *opus unius ſæculi*, but from time to time being enlarged, and at length thoroughly perfected by the Contributive endeavours of ſundry worthy ſucceſſive Biſhops and Benefactors, and was from its firſt foundation in the Reign of King *Athelſtan*, *Anno Domini* 932. to the perfect finiſhing thereof, which was ſo done by Biſhop *Grandiſon* 43. *Ed.* 3. *Anno Domini* 1369. Four hundred thirty and ſeven Years, yet is the ſame ſo uniformly compacted, as if the whole had been built by one Man, and done in an inſtant of time. 10 *Ed.* 4. 1470.

In the higheſt part of the Hill whereon this City ſtandeth, being the North Eaſt part thereof, is the Caſtle, vulgarly called *Mons rugoſus*, or *Rugemont*, of the red Earth (ſay ſome) whereon 'tis built; which Hiſtory doth report to be ſo done by *Julius Cæſar*, in the Fiftieth Year before Chriſt's Incarnation, famous for its Antiquity and Situation, commanding the whole City and Territory round about, and hath a very pleaſant proſpect to the South-ſea. The Seat ſometimes of the *Weſt Saxon* Kings, then of the Earls of *Cornwal*; It now alone ſheweth the Fragments of the ancient Buildings ruinated; whereon time (which is *edax rerum*) hath too much Tyrannized, within the Site whereof is a Chappel built by the Lady *Elizabeth de Fortibus*, then Counteſs of *Devon*, whereunto ſhe gave certain Lands, called the Prebend of *Hayes*, and the Prebend of *Cutton*, for certain weekly Services there to be duly performed. Therein is alſo an Houſe for the Judges of the Circuit to keep the Aſſizes, and the Juſtices of the County to keep their general Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, and the Sheriff his Shire-Court. Grafton fol. 7.

Ptolemy At the lower end of this City without the Walls thereof, fleeteth a long ſtately River formerly called *Iſaca* or *Iſca*, now *Exe*, which hath his Head or Spring in a certain Deſart or Moor, commonly called *Exmoor*, diſtant hence about four and twenty Miles, and floweth into the main Sea.

Camden Another learned Hiſtorian writing hereof ſaith, That the River *Iſca* (ſo termed of the *Britains*) was mentioned by *Ptolemy*: The Engliſh *Saxons* call it *Exe*, it cometh cloſe to the ſaid City, and leaveth thereunto its Name, whereupon *Alexander Neckham* (ſometime *Prior* of St. *Nicholas* within this City) thus writeth in his Poem of divine Sapience.

Exoniæ famâ celeberrimus Iſcia nomen
Præbuit ——

To Exeter Exe, *a River of Fame,*
(*Firſt* Iſcia *call'd*) *impos'd the Name.*

This River affordeth variety and excellent good Freſh water Fiſh, chiefly, and that plentifully too, *Salmons*, a dainty and wholeſome Fiſh, and a double riddle in Nature; Firſt, for its inviſible feeding, no Man alive having ever found any Meat in the Maw thereof; Secondly, for its ſtrange leaping (or rather flying) inſomuch, that ſome will have them termed *Salmons a ſaliendo*. Being both Bow and Arrow, it will ſhoot it ſelf out of the Water an incredible height and length. I might well add the admirable growth thereof (if true what is confidently affirmed) that it encreaſeth from a ſpawn to a full grown Fiſh within the ſpace of a Year; And laſtly, whereas in other places ſuitably with the Buck, they are ſeaſonable only in Summer, here with Buck and Doe they are in ſeaſon all the Year long.

Salmo non æſtate novus, nec frigore deſit.

Salmon

Salmon in Summer is not rare,
In Winter we of them do ſhare,

This enſuing Copy of Verſes would perſwade us, that the Founder of this City is hardly to be diſcovered, *caput enim inter nubila condit.*

The ground of my firſt Anceſtry
Is worn out through Antiquity.
Caerisk *the* Britains *did me Name,*
And Monkron Saxons *did me fame,*
Till of the River running by
Exeter *Iclepid became I:*
Seven times beſieged mightily
Mine Enemies to flight put I.

This City is the only *Emporium*, or principal ornament of the Weſt, which hath been named diverſly by diverſe Nations, The Britains called it *Caeris*, *Caer* with them ſignifying a City, as *Caer-ſalem*, that is, a City of Peace; It hath alſo the appellation of *Caer-ruth*, of the red ſoil (as 'tis conceived) whereon it ſtandeth, and likewiſe it was termed *Pencäer*, that is a Head, or principal City: The Engliſh *Saxons* called it *Exanceſter*, *Ceſter* being a common addition impoſed by the Romans upon places that had Caſtles, in imitation of whom the Saxons continued that Name, until for many Monaſteries here erected, and multitude of Monks, it won the Name of *Monkton*: And finally it obtained the Name of *Exeter*, from the aforeſaid River of *Exe*:

For from whence ſprings the Fame
Thence commonly the Name.

(It being a thing very familiar with the Saxons to derive Names to places from Rivers adjacent) who dedicated her Name thereunto, whereof an Ancient Author ſpeaks thus ---- *Eſt Exonia urbs Devoniæ Comitatus loco præcelſo ad occidentem poſita,* Bale:

posita, abluiturque flumine Exi, a quo nomen habet. Another saith, *Quod clarissima urbium est Exce-*
Hoveden *stria, quæ ab amni Exceſtro, qui eandem præter-fluit, est sic nuncupata*, As of an Abby in *France* at this Day, a Town hath the Name of *Abvile, quasi Abbatis villa*, and many other such like.

Iscia, Peucaira, urbs Monachorum, Exceſtria dudum
Dr. Vilvain. *Nota his nominibus quatuor usque fuit.*

Iscia, Peucair, Moncton, Exceſter *of old,*
Were four Names well known giv'n, which ever hold.

1. That this City hath been often infeſted with Hoſtility, none but ſuch as are unacquainted with Hiſtory, can be ignorant; Firſt, I find it begirt with the Forces of *Veſpaſian*, General unto *Claudius* the *Roman* Emperour, whereof an old Au-
Stowe. thor thus writes. —*Veſpatianus cum Exercitu Romano Civitatem nunc vocatam* Exeter *octo diebus*
Jeffery Monmouth. *obſedit, ſed minimè prævaluit; Arviragо Rege Civibus auxilium tunc præſtante. Anno Domini* 49.

2. The *Danes* arriving out of *Norway*, in the mouth of the River *Exe*, bent their fury againſt this City (whoſe Trenches towards the North yet remain viſible as ſo many Sculptures of their Siege) but the fame was ſtoutly defended, and the Enemy repulſed with much ſhame and infamy, which was in the Reign of *Alphred* King of the *Weſt-Saxons*, *Anno Domini* 875. whereof an
Hoveden. Hiſtorian ſays thus — *Exercitus Danorum a Wartham nocte quadam fœdere dirupto ad Exanceſter ſe diverterint, quod Britannicè dicitur* Caerisk, *& audito Regis adventu ad puppes fugerunt.*

3. *Hiſtories* report, that a Battle was fought at *Pinhos* (a place about two Miles diſtant from this City) againſt the *Danes*, *Anno Domini* 1001. who beſieged this City with great fury, and were as valiantly withſtood, at length (by the power and help of the County of *Devon*) the Citizens ſallied out

out, and encountred the Enemy in their Camp, where the fight was cruel, and the ſlaughter great, and being diſcomfited, they departed with Ignominy; The *Danes* alledge two principal Cauſes that provoked them to attempt the Conqueſt of this Kingdom, whereof (one for the rarity) I may not omit.

Lethbrook alias *Lethbreech*, a Noble-man of Royal Blood amongſt the *Danes*, flying his Hawk nigh the Sea-ſhore, together with her game fell into the Sea, which to ſave he took a Boat, and with the violence of the Tempeſt ſuddenly ariſing, was driven into *England*, at a place called *Reddam* in *Norfolk*, from whence he was brought unto the King, unto whom he declared his Birth and adventure, and for his skill in Hawking (wherein he excelled) was by the King kindly entertained, whereat *Beric* (the King's Falconer) being much troubled with envy, and obſerving time to ſingle out *Lethbrook*, in fine, murthered him in a Wood, whoſe Body was diſcovered by a Spaniel Dog, and *Beric* of the Fact ſuſpected, and afterwards convicted thereof, was adjudged to be put into *Lethbrook*'s Boat, and ſo committed to the Mercy of the Sea; but the Fates thus decreed, That *Beric* (a ſtrange accident) was driven on the Coaſt of *Denmark*, near the place where *Lethbrook* put forth, and the Boat being known, *Beric* was examined what became of *Lethbrook*, who treacherouſly accuſed *Edmond* King of the *Eaſt Angles* of the Fact, whereof the Daniſh King (glad of the occaſion) raiſed an Army, and made Captains thereof *Hunguar* and *Hubba the two Sons of Lethbrook*, whom (the rather to encourage to revenge) their Siſters wrought with their Needles in an Enſign the proportion of a Raven, which from thenceforth they did bear as no ſmall ſign of their good luck, yet carried they that ominous Banner not long unconquered, the fame being in a ſhort ſpace (with many of their lives) loſt. *Verſtegan fol. 159.*

This *Hubba* in the Days of *Alphred* the *Saxon* Monarch landed at *Appledore*, a maritime Town

in the North-part of *Devon*, nigh *Bideford* and *Barnſtable*, with three and thirty Sail of Ships, as he came out of *South-Wales*, where he had waſted all in his way with Fire and Sword, and there lying Siege to the Caſtle of *Kenweth*, they were ſo valiantly withſtood, as that the *Danes* loſt twelve hundred Men, their ſaid Banner taken, and their Captain *Hubba* ſlain, whom they buried on the ſhore near his Ships, and after the manner of Northern Nations piled on him a heap of copped ſtones, as a Trophy of his Memorial, whereof the place took name *Hubbaſton*, ſo much ſpoken of by Antiquaries, and albeit the Stones were long ſince ſwept away by the Seas encroaching, yet the name ſtill remains on the ſtrand near *Appledore* aforeſaid, and to this day commonly known by the name of *Whibleſton*.

Stowe fol. 78.

4. After the great Maſſacre of the *Danes* by the command of King *Etheldred* in this Iſland, *Swayn* King of *Denmark*, landed here with a great Army, *Anno Domini* 1030 and beleagred this City, which was manfully withſtood for two Months ſpace, but at length (through the treachery of one *Hugh* a *Norman* here entruſted as Governour by Queen *Emma*) *Swayn* entred, and put all to Fire and Sword, and levelled the whole City to the ground, whereof grievouſly complains an Author, thus --- *Swayn Rex Danorum per injuriam & proditionem Normanici Comitis (quem Emma Domina præfecerat) Civitatem Exonienſem infregit, ſpoliavit & murum ab orientali uſque ad occidentalem portam deſtruxit, & cum ingenti prædâ naves repetit*; and had ſcarcely recovered her ſelf; When

Baker's Chron. fol. 13.

Hoveden

William the Conqueror laid cloſe ſiege thereunto, againſt whoſe furious attempts the Citizens made no leſs valiant oppoſition, until ſuch time as part of their Wall fell down, whereupon they were conſtrained to ſurrender. The King then in token and Commemoration of this Victory, alter'd the Gates of the Caſtle, and likewiſe took their ſeveral and reſpective Oaths to become his

Liege-

Liege-Subjects for the future, *Anno Domini* 1068.

6. In the Reign of King *Stephen* (upon the revolt of *Baldwin Rivers*, then Earl of *Devon*, to the part of *Mawd* the Empress) they fortified this City and Castle against him, and were enforced after a long and tedious Siege through Famine to yield, *Anno Domini* 1140, since which time it hath been thrice besieged, and with gallant resolution defended;

7. First, By *Hugh Courteney* Earl of *Devon* on the behalf of King *Edward* the Fourth, who by mediation was removed, *9 Ed.* 4. *Annoque Domini* 1469.

8. Next *Perkin Warbeck* (that imaginary and counterfeit Prince) laid close siege hereunto, 'till *Edward Courtney* Earl of *Devon* (who in the service was wounded) together with the Lord *William* his Son and others, raised the same, and with much magnanimity repulsed the Rebels, *12 H.* 7. 1497.

9. Lastly, From the Tenth day of *June* (being the Monday in *Whitson-week*) to the Sixth Day of *August* then next following, by the Insurrection of the Commons of *Cornwal* and *Devon*, this City was strictly besieged for five and thirty Days space without any intermission; And albeit the Citizens were miserably pinched with Famine, and for the last twelve days lived on Horse-bread, and Horse-flesh, yet still retained their Loyalty to their Sovereign Lord the King. And at last through much difficulty, were relieved by the courage and valour of *George* Lord *Russel*, whom the King sent down as General of an Army for their deliverance, by whom the Enemy was vanquished, and on the Sixth day of *August*, in the second Year of the Reign of King *Edward* the Sixth, *Annoque Domini* 1549. the Gates of the City were again opened. In remembrance whereof an Anniversary with much joy and solemnity is here kept, and thankfully observed on every sixth day of *August*; Of which good service thus worthily performed

formed by the Citizens hereof, a Learned Author of late thus ſpeaks — *Whoſe example God grant all Cities may follow, and withal learn to be noble by* Exeter.

Boſwell in his Armory of Honour, fol. 110.

A Modern Author and Native of this City of late wrote this Diſtich, and tranſlated the ſame.

Dr. *Vilvain.*

Urbs ſita Devoniæ in Medio cui Exceſtria nomen,
Cincta fuit decies obſidione gravi.

In mid'ſt of Devon Exeter *City ſeated,*
Hath with Ten Sieges grievouſly been ſtreitned.

'Tis well known what ſufferings Perſons of the beſt Quality within this City, in the time of the late Rebellion did undergo by manifeſting their Loyalty to their Sovereign Lord and King, even by Fines, Impriſonments, by Sea and by Land, Compoſitions, Sequeſtrations, Decimations, and what not? A Sequeſtrator was then found to be like the great *Sultan*'s Horſe, that where he treads, the Graſs grows no more; In a Word, they ruined the Father, begger'd the Son, and ſtrangled the hopes of all Poſterity in many flouriſhing Families, as too ſad experience hath informed too many now alive. My Litany or ſupplication is ſtedfaſt.

Dii terris talem noſtris avertite peſtem.

Reform the wicked World, moſt gracious God,
Heal our Back-ſlidings, and remove thy Rod.

And one Gentleman (amongſt ſundry others for their Loyalty to the King here murthered) being priviledged to be decently interred in St. *Sydwell*'s Church, without the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, his Corps was thither attended by ſome thouſand Perſons of a depreſſed Party, of which number I then thought my ſelf happy to be one,

In

In whose memory this ensuing *Epitaph* was inscribed on his Tombstone, *viz.*

Hic jacet Hugo Grove de Enford in Comitatu Wiltoniæ Armiger, in restituendo Ecclesiam, in asserendo Regem, in propugnando legem, ac libertatem Anglicanam captus & decollatus decimo sexto Maii, 1655.

Whose Speech on the Scaffold at the time of his Execution here followeth.

Good People,

I Never was guilty of much Rhetorick, nor ever loved long Speeches in all my Life, and therefore you cannot expect either of them from me now at my Death, all that I shall desire of you (besides your hearty Prayers for my Soul) is that you will bear me witness that I die a true Son of the Church of *England*, as it was established by King *Edward* the Sixth, Queen *Elizabeth*, King *James*, and King *Charles* (of ever blessed Memory) that I die a loyal Subject to King *Charles* the Second my undoubted Sovereign, and a Lover of the good old Laws of the Land, the just privileges of Parliament, and the right liberties of the People, for the re-establishing of all which I undertook this engagement, and for which I am now ready to lay down my life. God forgive the Judges and Council, perverting the Laws. God forgive the bloody-minded Jury, and those that procured them. God forgive Captain *Crook* for denying his Articles so unworthily. God forgive Mr. *Dove* High Sheriff of *Wilts*, and all others for swearing so maliciously against me. God forgive all my Enemies, I heartily forgive them. God bless the King, and all that love him, and turn the Hearts of all that hate him, and God bless you all, and be merciful to you, and my Soul.

The

The last Speech of John Penruddock *Esquire, on the same Scaffold, and on the same day, being Wednesday, 16. Maii 1655. likewise beheaded.*

Wretched Man that I am, who shall deliver me from this body of Death? I thank God, who hath given me the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gentlemen,

IT hath ever been the Custom of all persons whatsoever, when they come to die, to declare themselves in order to the satisfaction of the World, whether they be guilty of the Facts of which they stand charged. The crime for which I am now to die is High Treason (as 'tis said) I cannot deny but that I was at *Southmolton* in this County, but whether my being there, or my Actions amount so high a crime as High Treason, I leave to the Law and World to judge; If I were conscious of any base end in this my undertaking, I would not be so injurious to my own Soul, or disingenous to you as not to make a publick acknowledgement thereof. I suppose that divers persons, as they are byassed by their several interests and Relations, will give their opinion to the World concerning us; 'Tis impossible therefore to express my self in those particulars, as not to expose both my Judgment and Reputation to others on a breach of Charity concerning me or my Actions, I thought fit to decline all Discourse which may give them a capacity either to injure my self or cause. My Trial was Publick, Honourable, and Eminent, my several Examinations (I believe) will be produced when I am in my Grave, I will refer you therefore to my first Tryal, which I am sure some of you heard, and to the latter, which many of you in good time may see; Had Captain *Crook* done himself and us that right that a Gentleman and Soldier ought to have done, I had now enjoyed

enjoyed my own right, and had not been here this day. I forgive the Man with all my heart, truly, he did us an injury by enforcing those Articles upon us, which his own Conscience tells him he had no intention to perform; but truly Gentlemen, his protesting against those Articles which he himself with so many protestations and importunities put upon us, hath drawn so much dishonour and Blood upon his Head, that I fear some heavy Judgment will pursue him. Although he hath been false to us, I pray God, I do not prove a true Prophet to him. I am very glad that some of our party have enjoyed the benefit of his Articles, though I am thereof deprived, albeit I drew them with my own hand, thus much I am obliged to say for the honour of the Soldiery, who have been so far from the breaking of any Articles given to others, that they have rather bettered them than otherwise. 'Tis now my misfortune to be made a Precedent and an example together, but I will not do the Protector so much injury, as to load him with this dishonour, seeing that I have been informed that he would have made good our Conditions, if *Crook* that gave them, had not abjured them; This is not a time for me to enlarge on any Subject, seeing I am now become the subject of Death my self, but as I said that the Articles were drawn by my hand, I thought my self obliged to a particular Justification of them. I could tell you of some Soldiers that are turned out of his Troop for defending of those Conditions of ours, but let that pass, and for ever hence-forward instead of Life, Liberty, and Estates, which we lost by not having the benefit of the Articles, let hanging, drawing, and quartering, be the denomination of Captain *Crook*'s Articles; Nevertheless, I thank the Lord Protector, for that he hath indulged me so far as to have my Head severed from my Body. I should now give an account of my Faith, but truly Gentlemen, this poor Nation is rent into so many several opinions, as that 'tis impossible to give you my own, without displeasing some of you,

you, however, if any be so critical as to enquire of what Faith I die, it is the same belief of the Apostles, and of *Athanasius Creed*: I have subscribed, and do own the Nine and Thirty Articles of the Church of *England*. If this will not satisfie, I refer my self to this Reverend Dr. *Short*, to whom I have unbosomed my self as to the particulars of my Religion. And now having given you an Account concerning my self, I hold my self obliged in duty to some of my Friends to take off some suspicion that lies upon them, I mean as to some Persons of Honour, with whom upon my examination I was charged to have a correspondency withal concerning this business, *viz.* The Lord Marques of *Hertford*, the Marques of *Winchester* and the Earl of *Pembrook*. I did then acquit them, and do now second it with this protestation, that I never had any correspondency with any of them in relation to this particular business, or indeed to any that concerned the Protector or his Government; As for the Marques of *Winchester*, I saw him some twelve Years since, and not later, and if I should see him here present, I believe, I should not know him; As for the Earl of *Pembrook*, he was not a Man likely to whom I should discover my thoughts, because I know not how he stands affected. I was likewise examined concerning my Brother *Freke*, my Cousin *Hastings*, and Mr. *Dorrington*, they are men of very great Estates which may make them liable to this Inquisition, and endeavoured to be brought into my condition, but I do here so far acquit them, as to give the World this protestation, That I am confident they are as innocent as the youngest Child here. I have no more to say to you now, but that I am in Charity with all Men, and (I thank God) I can forgive my greatest persecutors, I can go on my bare Knees to the greatest of my Enemies to forgive them; And I do freely forgive all that ever had a hand in my Death. I have offered the Protector good security for my future demeanour, as (I suppose) he could have expected, if he had thought

thought fit to have given me my Life, certainly, I ſhould not have been ſo ungrateful as to have employed it againſt him: I do humbly ſubmit to God's pleaſure, knowing that the Iſſues of Life and Death are in his hands, my Blood is but a ſmall Sacrifice: If it had been ſaved, I am ſo much a Gentleman, as to have given thanks to him that preſerved it, and ſo much a Chriſtian as to forgive them that take it away; but ſeeing God by his Providence hath called me to lay it down, I ſubmit to him. Death is a debt, a due debt owing by all, it is terrible to nature, but I look on it without terrour, it pleaſed God to make me a good Husband, and I am now come to pay this Debt before it be due; I am not aſhamed of the cauſe for which I die, and I hope that none of my Friends or Alliants will be aſhamed of it, or of the Ignominy of my Death, ſeeing it is for ſo good a Cauſe. I do not look upon it as the pulling down of my Family, but the raiſing it up one ſtory higher. I am not ſo prodigal of nature, as to throw away my Life, but have uſed all, yet none but Honourable and honeſt means to preſerve it: Theſe unhappy times have been very fatal to my Family, Two of my Brothers ſlain, and my ſelf going to the ſlaughter, it is God's Will, and I muſt ſubmit to that Providence; I muſt render a due acknowledgement of the great civilities I have received from this City of *Exeter*, and from ſome Perſons of Quality, and for the plentiful proviſion made for the Priſoners, eſpecially I thank this noble Sheriff, for his many great favours and courteſies towards us, and in particular to my ſelf, and I deſire the Sheriff to preſent my due reſpects to the Protector, and although he had no mercy for my ſelf, yet that he would have reſpect to my Family; for the buſineſs I now die, I look on it as an *Individuum vagum*, I know not what they mean when they aſſert this to be Treaſon (except they make it like the Wind in the Goſpel, *to blow where it liſteth*) I know not to what end it may come. I pray God that my own, and my Brother's Blood (who is now to die with

with me) may be the last. I am now stripping off my Cloaths to fight a duel with Death (and conceive no other duel to be lawful) but my Saviour hath pulled out the sting of this mine Enemy, he made himself a Sacrifice for me. I do not account that Man deserving a drop of his Blood that will not spend all for him in a good cause: As I now put off these Garments of Cloth, so I hope I have put off my Garments of Sin, and have put on the Robes of Christ's Righteousness here, which will bring me to the enjoyment of his glorious Robes anon. I desire to see the Axe (and he kissed it) saying, I am like to have a sharp passage of it, but my Saviour hath taken away the sting of Death, and I hope he will sweeten it to me; Thus I commit my Soul to God my Creator and Redeemer. Look on me (O Lord) at my last gasping, hear my Prayer, and the Prayers of all good People. I will close with praying for the *King, I thank thee (O God) for all thy dispensations toward me. Glory be to God on high, on Earth peace, and good Will towards Men; Causa, non pœna seu passio facit Martyrem. To die in the defence, and for the Testimony of any Divine Truth is truly to be a Martyr.*

Memorable hath been the stedfast obedience and fidelity of this City to the Crown, in the various Succession of Ages and Times of the *Britains, Romans, Saxons, Danes,* and *Normans,* which have been well remunerated by their several and successive Kings in their distinct Reigns, as is manifested by the many and large Immunities, Liberties, and Priviledges from time to time conferred on their City.

Hooker Stowe Bale.

Whatever the Antiquity of this City be, I find that 'twas built before *London,* even at *Brute's* first landing here by his Nephew *Coginæus,* on whom *Brute* bestowed this Western Country, *Anno Mundi,* 2855. The fame being before Christ's Incarnation eleven hundred Years and upwards, and presently thereafter *Brute* built *London,* calling it *Troynovant.*

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This City is thought to be one of the first Cities that the Britains constituted in this Island, which was so done *Anno Domini* 162.

1. *Edward*, Son of *Alphred* King of the *West-Saxons* (who divided *England* into Shires, *Anno Domini* 888.) held a Parliament, or great Committee within this City.

2. *Athelstan* his Son having driven out of this City the Britains, and minding to make a full Conquest both of them and this their Country, fiercely pursued them into *Cornwall*, where he wholly subdued them; And having obtained such a Victory, returns again to the City, which during his abode herein, he re-edified, and environed the same with a Stone-wall of a Mile and half in compass, in a manner circular, saving towards the West, and beautified with Battlements. It being formerly inclosed only with a Ditch, and fortified with a few Stakes, whereof an Antiquary maketh mention in these Words, *sc.* ***Hinc urbem primus Rex Athelstanus in potestatem Anglorum, effugatis Britonibus, redactam turribus munivit, & muro ex quadratis lapidibus cinxit, ac antiquitus vocatam Moncton, nunc Exeter vocari voluit, ac ibi sedens non tam lacerata ejusdem Civitatis Mœnia reparabat, quin & mansum quoddam dedit ad fundandum Monasterium pro Monachis Deo & Sancto Petro famulantibus.***

Sir Thomas Smith de Rep. Ang.

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3. And I find in another Charter, thus, That those of this Monastery might (*sine ulla molestia animi Militare coram Domino Rege*) and should be always Free (*ab omni Regali & seculari gravedine, tam Majori quam Minori, exceptis perpetuâ oratione, pontium constructione, & sola expeditione*) the meaning of which last Word hath been expounded to be when the King goeth to War in Person, then those of this Monastery were personally to attend him.

4. The Saxons called it *Moncton* from the multitude of Monasteries in this place, *Anno Domini*, 450. which so continued the space of many hundred Years, even until the Reign of the afore-

said King *Athelstan*, who *Anno Domini* 932. first called it *Exeter*.

5. This King *Athelstan* granted, and freely gave to this City two Mints for Coynage in token of their Integrity. and the great trust he reposed in them, *Anno Domini* 930. *Stows. fol. 85.*

6. King *Canute* (to expiate the oppression and cruelty of his Father *Swayn*) made Restitution of their Lands and Privileges lately destroyed, and likewise bestowed on the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* within the said City, the Mannor of *Stoke*, whence his adjunct (Canon) came.

7. King *Edward* the Confessor (for the greater dignity of the place) translated hither the Bishop's See from *Crediton*, who with his Queen *Edith* installed *Leofric* (Lord Chancellour of *England*, and one of the King's Privy Council) to be the first Bishop of this Church.

Within the Quire adjoyning to the high Altar is a Monument fairly Arched, and under the same Arch are three Seats with side Pillars of Brass, erected in memory of the said King *Edward*, *Edith* his Queen, and *Leofrick* the first Bishop of *Exeter*, the middle of them being the Seat of the said Bishop sitting in his Pontificalibus between the King and the Queen: And that it may further appear what great favour and honour this Bishop received both from the King and the Queen at his Instalment, which was on the seven and twentyeth day of *May* in the sixth Year of the said King's Reign, *Annoque Domini* 1049. I here recite the very words mentioned in the said King's Charter, *&c.* I King *Edward* taking Bishop *Leofric* by the right hand, and *Edith* my Queen by the left, do install him the first and most famous Bishop of *Exeter*, with a great desire of abundance of Blessings to all such as should further and encrease the same, but with a fearful and execrable curse upon all such as should diminish or take any thing from it.

Stowe. fol. 56. This King was the first that miraculously healed the Disease commonly called *Struma*, or the King's

King's-Evil, which Bleſſing God hath continued to all his Succeſſors, even to this very Day.

Queen *Edith* remained his Wife for eighteen Years ſpace, her Epitaph, *viz.*

Antiqua fuit orta domo, pia vixit, inivit
Virgo pudica thorum, ſponſa pudica polum.

8. *William the Conqueror* in the ſecond Year of his Reign *Annoque Domini* 1067. freely beſtowed St. *Stephen's* Church within this City on this Cathedral, and made the Biſhop Patron thereof.

And in his general Survey we read thus of this City;

In Civitate Exonia *habet Rex* CCC. *domus* XV. *minas reddentes Conſuetudinem Hæc reddit* XVIII. *libras per annum, de his habet B. Vicecomes* VI. *Libras ad penſum & arſuram & Colliny* XII. *libras ad numerum in Miniſteriis Edithæ Reginæ.* *Domeſday.*

In hac Civitate ſunt vaſtatæ XLVIII. *domus poſtquam Rex venit in Angliam.*

Hæc Civitas Tempore Regis Edvardi non geldabilis niſi quando Londonia, Eboracum & Wintonia geldabunt, & hæc erat dimidia marca argenti ad opus militum.

Quando Expeditio ibat per terram aut per mare, ſerviebat hæc Civitas quantum quinque Hida terræ.

10. (After King *Stephen's* Uſurpation) *Mawd* the Empreſs *Anno Domini* 1160 Enlarged their Liberties, to whoſe memory for ſome hundreds of Years they kept an Anniverſary.

11. King *Henry* the Firſt granted them a Charter to be Free from all Cuſtoms in *England*, both by Land and Water, with many other large Priviledges and Immunities, which have been ſince confirmed and enlarged by ſundry ſucceſſive Kings and Princes of this Realm; namely,

King *Henry* the Second.
King *Richard* the First.
King *John*.
King *John* of the *Romans*.
King *Henry* the Third.
Edmond Earl of *Cornwall*.
King *Edward* the First.
King *Edward* the Second.
King *Edward* the Third.
King *Richard* the Second.
King *Henry* the Fourth.
King *Henry* the Fifth.
King *Henry* the Sixth.
King *Edward* the Fourth.
King *Henry* the Seventh.
King *Henry* the Eighth.
King *Edward* the Sixth.
Queen *Elizabeth*, and
King *Charles* the First.

12. King *Edward* the First (who with his Queen in this City kept their *Chriſtmas*) by his Letters Patent, bearing Date the tenth Day of *March* in the third Year of His Reign, granted to this City a yearly Tribute or Collection to be made, of all manner of Wares brought hither to be ſold towards the paving of the Streets, repairing of the Walls, and better ſupport and maintenance of the ſaid City, which in old Engliſh is called *Bagavel*, *Bethugavel*, and *Chippingavel*.

13. King *Henry* the Sixth in the Thirtieth Year of his Reign came hither, and was well entertained, lodging in the Biſhop's Palace, where (during his abode) his Juſtices of *Oyer* and *Terminer* kept Goal-delivery, before whom Two Men were arraigned for Treaſon, found guilty, and had Sentence of Death, but the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter being therewithal grieved, went to the King, and declared to him that the ſaid Juſtices ſat in Commiſſion within their Sanctuary, contrary to the privileges thereof, and orders of Holy Church,

Church, wherefore the King to appeaſe them, pardoned the condemned Perſons.

14. King *Edward* the Fourth, by his Letters Patent, bearing date the one and twentieth Day of *July*, in the Third Year of his Reign, *Anno Domini*, 1463. conſtituted Nine Aldermen herein, beſtowed on the City, *Magdalen* Fair, all Felons Goods, with many other Privileges, and in the ninth Year of his Reign, *Anno Domini* 1469. was pleaſed in Perſon to viſit the ſaid City, who preſented him a Purſe with one hundred Nobles therein, which the King kindly received, and at his departure gave them a Sword to be carried before the Mayor in all publick Places within the ſaid City, yet do not I find the Office of a Sword-bearer conferred on any Perſon, until King *Henry* the Seventh's time. *Martin's Chron.* 49.

15. King *Richard* the Third, taking likewiſe an occaſion of viſiting this City, another Purſe with two hundred Nobles therein, was in like manner preſented him as a Free Gift by the ſaid City, which the King kindly received, and very much commended the good Government of this City.

16. King *Henry* the Seventh in the thirteenth Year of his Reign (marching hither to ſuppreſs *Perkin Warbeck*) whom having vanquiſhed, he entred the City, and lodged here certain Days in the Treaſurers Houſe of the Cathedral Church, and adjoyning to the North Tower thereof, he heartily thanked the Citizens for their faithful and valiant ſervice done againſt the Rebels, promiſed them the fulneſs of his favour, and (for an addition of honour to the ſaid City) gave them a Sword taken from his own ſide, and alſo a Cap of Maintenance, commanding that for the future in all publick places within the ſaid City, the ſame Sword ſhould be born before the Mayor as formerly, as for the like purpoſe his noble Predeceſſor King *Edward* the Fourth had done, and the ſaid Cap to be worn accordingly, whereupon a Sword-bearer was elected and ſworn to attend that Office.

17. King *Henry* the Eighth in the nine and twentieth Year of his Reign, by Charter made this City a County of it self, and enlarged the bounds thereof, which were afterwards confirmed by Act of Parliament, wherein the Citizens had granted them freedom from Toll and Murage, and withal to enjoy the same Customs with *London* in all things, and also liberty to choose Sheriffs yearly, with many other Immunities.

18. King *Edward* the Sixth gave them (in reward of their loyalty in the late Commotion and Rebellion) the Mannor of *Exiland* without the West-gate of the said City, and also renewed their Charter.

19. Queen *Elizabeth* gave it the *Motto* (*semper fidelis*) confirmed their Liberties, made the Mayor of the said City Escheator thereof, and in the third Year of her Reign, *Anno Domini* 1561. granted them a Charter for Orphans, which in her Fifth Year was confirmed by Act of Parliament.

20. King *Charles* the First (of ever Blessed Memory) in the Third Year of his Reign, *Anno Domini* 1627. renewed their Charter, and in his Twentieth Year lodging at *Bedford-house* within this City, in his march towards *Cornwal* (being in pursuit of the Earl of *Essex* General of the Parliament Forces and his Adherents, consisting of a body of twenty thousand Men, which the King there defeated) Knighted their Mayor by name Sir *Hugh Crocker*, descended from the *Crockers* of *Lynam*, in the County of *Devon*, who for their Coat Armory bear *Argent a Cheuron engrailed Gules between three Crows proper*, one of whose Ancestors, namely Sir *John Crocker* Knight, whom I find to be a sworn Servant to King *Edward* the Fourth in the Office of his Cupbearer, who (*in remuneratione servitii*) gave him a Cup d' Or for his Creſt unto his said Coat Armory, which to this day is still enjoyed by that Family, whereof they do not a little triumph.

21. King *Charles* the Second, *Anno Regni* 23. coming

coming down by Sea to view the new Citadel at *Plymouth*, and taking this City in his way homeward by Land lodged here one Night in the *Dean*'s Houſe, and was very bountifully entertained at the ſole charge of the City, who preſented him with five hundred Pounds in Gold, which his Majeſty graciouſly received, expreſſing much favour towards the ſaid City, and Knighted their Mayor Sir *Benjamin Oliver*. His Majeſties ſhort abode herein hindred the Conduits from emptying an Hoglhead of Wine, which was provided for that purpoſe, and afterwards diſpoſed of to his Majeſties Service; The King came hither on the Three and twentyeth Day of *July* being Sunday about eight of the Clock in the Evening, and went hence early the next Morning about three of the Clock, and rode that day to the Earl of *Pembrook*'s Houſe at *Wilton* to Bed, and the next Day returned to *White-hall*.

The City of *London* being yielded up to *William* the Conqueror, he granted to the Citizens thereof a Charter (written in the *Saxon* Tongue) and therein ratified and confirmed all their ancient uſages, liberties and cuſtoms, which Charter with certain new Grants were likewiſe confirmed to them by King *Henry* the Firſt, King *Richard* the Firſt, and King *John*, who gave them two Charters, all which were ſo made unto them by the Name of the Citizens of *London*, without any mention made of a Mayor, at which time *London*, and ſo long before the Conqueſt, was governed by two Port-Reeves (that is to ſay) Governours of the City, and notwithſtanding the many alterations made by the ſaid *William* the Conquerour from the Saxons to the *Normans*, yet this name of Office ſtill continued in the ſaid City of *London*, from the ſaid *Saxons* time, to the time of King *Richard* the firſt, who in the firſt Year of his Reign, changed the name of *Port Reeves* into the name of Bailiffs, by which name (for as yet the name of a Mayor in that City was not in uſe) they were called until the ninth Year of King

John, *Anno Domini* 1209. as 'tis affirmed in the Chronicles.

Fabian who was himself a Sheriff of *London*, and by that means most likely to know the truth, affirmeth, that there was no Mayor of *London* until the tenth Year of King *John*, *Anno Domini* 1210.

Grafton. fol. 59. But rather in the sixteenth Year of that King, *Anno Domini* 1214. according to the Date of the King's Letters Patent, wherein he granted to *See the Charter.* the Citizens of *London* liberty to choose a Mayor yearly, who for the due execution of the said Office, was to take his Corporal Oath before the King, as appeareth by the said *Letters Patent*, bearing Date the ninth Day of *May* in the sixteenth Year aforesaid.

The City of *Exeter* being likewise yielded up to the said *William* the Conqueror, he restored it again to the Citizens thereof to be governed by themselves, as in times past, and according to their ancient usages and Customs, which was also by Charter confirmed unto them by King *Henry* the First, the Words of the said Grant being (to the Citizens of *Exeter*) which was afterwards ratified by King *Henry* the Second, King *Richard* the First, and then King *John* by his Letters Patent bearing date the fifteenth day of *June*, in the second Year of his Reign, confirmed the same by the name of the Mayor and Citizens of *Exeter*, whereby it appeareth that in the beginning of King *John*'s Reign there was a Mayor in *Exeter*, but when, and by what King this Officer was first Instituted and Ordained, *non constat*; The Liberties to them granted were for the most part the like that *London* had, so upon the whole 'tis evident that *London* had no Mayor in diverse Years after *Exeter*.

Thus much for good order and methods sake, I held fit to be here inserted, and the rather in regard it could not elsewhere be so properly related, The consideration of the whole cannot but add splendour to this honourable City, which (not much unlike *Jerusalem*) the Hills stand almost round

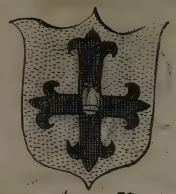
round about; may the ſame become a *Jeruſalem* indeed, a City of Peace within it ſelf, may Schiſm and Faction (commonly the Fore-runners of Rebellion) therein periſh; may that Sin be like the untimely Fruit of a Woman that never comes to ſee the Sun; May Unity, Unanimity, and Uniformity be ſtill within our Gates, and like Walls and Bulwarks for its defence; may the two Staves of Beauty and Bands, Order and Government, and Brotherly Unity here for ever flouriſh; May that twiſted Cord never be untied; Let no *Alexander*'s Sword be ever found to cut aſunder this (much ſtronger than a *Gordian*) knot; May Juſtice and Judgment herein run down as Water, and Righteouſneſs as a mighty ſtream, that Injuſtice (like an Ocean) may never have power to drown all with it's inundation; And the God of all this Order be evermore with us, and bleſs us, *And may all thoſe everlaſtingly proſper that wiſh well to our* Sion, *and pray for the Peace of* Jeruſalem.

A perfect Catalogue of all the Bishops of this Church, the County wherein they were born, the particular days of their Instalment or Consecration, continuance of Government, the time of their Deceases, and places of their respective Burials, together with the Coats of Armory, and Mottoes described.

THE Church of *Exeter* beareth Gules a Sword in Pale Blade and Hilt proper, two Keys in Saltier Or, in this Atchievement joyning *Peter* and *Paul*.

1. *Leofricus*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
1. *Leofricus* Lord Chancellour of *England*, & one of the King's Privy Council.	*Lorain.*	27. *Maii* 6 *Edward* the Confessor. 1049.	almost 24. Years.	20. *Decem.* 1073.	In St. *Peter's* Church-yard, and since by enlarging of the Church under the South tower under a grey Marble Stone.



NULLA SALUS HOMINE

He bears Or a Cross flurt sable having in the Fess point a Miter of the First.

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2. *Osbertus.*	*Normandy.*	28. *Martii* 7 *William* the Conquerour. 1074.	30. Years.	3. *Maii* 1104.	In his own Church.

VIRTUS PREMITUR NON OPPRIMITUR.

He bears Gules a Bend Argent surmounted of a Fess Or.

3. *William*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
3. *William Warewest.*	*Normandy.*	13. *August* 4. *Hen.* I. 1104.	20. Years.	9. *September* 1124.	In *Plympton* Priory in *Devon*, founded by himself.

He bears Azure a Saltier Or.

IN CRUCE VICTORIA.

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4. *Robert Chichester.*	*Devon.*	9. *January* 28. *Hen.* I. 1128.	22. Years.	4. *February* 1150.	In his own Church on the South-side of the High Altar.

He bears Checky Or and Gules a chief Verry.

FIRM EN FOY.

5. *Robert*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
5. *Robert Warewest.*	*Devon.*	17. *Martii* 15 *Stephen* 1150.	9 Years.	20 *Aprilis* 1159.	In *Plympton* Priory aforesaid by his Uncle, and mediate Predecessor.

He bears Azure a Saltier Or.

IN CRUCE VICTORIA.

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6. *Bartholomew Iscanus.*	*Exeter.*	25 *Maii* 5 *Hen.* 2. 1159.	14 Years.	7 *Augusti* 1174.	In his own Church.

He bears party per pale Gules and sable six Dolphins neyant Argent.

NIL AMATUM NISI COGNITUM.

7. *John*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
7. *John* the Chanter.	*Exeter.*	6. *Octobris* 30 *Hen.* 2. 1184.	6. Years	15. *Decembris* 1190.	In the South-side of the Quire of his own Church oppoſite to the door that leads into the Biſhop's Palace.

FUGIUNT CRUCEM TENEBRÆ.

He bears Argent a croſs and a chief ſable.

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8. *Henry Marſhall.*	*London.*	27. *Aprilis* 2 *Rich.* I. 1191.	12. Years.	1 *Maii* 1203.	In the North-ſide of the Quire of his own Church.

AUT VINCAM, AUT PERIBO.

He bears Or a Lyon Rampant Gules a Border Azure mitred of the Firſt,

9. *Synion*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
9. *Synion d' Apulia.*	*Apulia.*	12. *Decembris* 8 *Johannis* 1206.	18 Years.	16. *Novemb.* 1224.	In the North-side of the Quire of his own Church, behind the Pulpit there.

He bears Azure three Mitres Or 2. and 1.

HONOS EST ONUS.

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10. *William Brewer* one of the King's Privy Council.	*Devon.*	30. *Decembris* 9 *Hen.* 3. 1224.	19. Years.	24. *Julii* 1244.	In the middle of the Quire of his own Church.

He bears Gules two Bends Wavy Or.

DIFFICILIA QUÆ PULCHRA.

11. *Richard*

Bishops	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
11. *Richard Blondy.*	*Bedfordshire.*	28. *Martii* 29 *Hen.* 3. 1245.	12. Years.	24. *Martii* 1257.	In the North-side of the Quire of his own Church.

He bears Lozengy Or and Sable.

VERITAS ERIT VICTRIX.

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12. *Walter Bronscomb.*	*Exeter.*	10. *Aprilis* 42 *Hen.* 3. 1258.	23. Years	22. *Julii* 1281.	In the Lady Chappel of his own Church.

He bears Or on a Cheuron Sable three cinquefoils of the first, between two Keys erect in chief, and a Sword of the second.

VINCIT PATIENTIA.

13. *Peter*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed and Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
13 *Peter Quivill.*	*Warwickshire.*	29 *Decembris* 10. *Edward* I. 1281.	11 Years.	18. *Octobris.* 1292.	In the Lady Chappel of his own Church.

VINCIT PATIENTIA.

He bears Azure a Cross Argent between Roses above; and beneath two Flower-de-luces Or.

QUOD ME DEFICIT CHRISTO SUFFICIT

14 *Thomas Bitton.*	*Wiltshire.*	15 *Januarii* 22. *Edward* I. 1293.	14 Years.	21. *Septemb.* 1307.	In the Quire of his own Church at the Foot of the High Altar.

He bears Ermine a Fess Gules.

15. *Walter*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
15. *Walter Stapledon* Lord Treasurer of *England*, and one of the King's Privy Council.	*Devon.*	28. *Septembris* 1 *Edward* 2 1307.	20 Years.	15. *Octobris.* 1327.	In the North-side of the Quire of his own Church, nigh the High Altar.

MEDIOCRIA FIRMA.

He bears Argent two bends Wavy Sable.

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16. *James Berkley.*	*Glocestershire.*	26 *Martii* 2 *Edward* 3. 1328.	4 Months.	24 *Julii* 1328.	In his own Church

LOYALL AU MORT.

He bears a Cheuron between ten Crosses formy d' Argent in a field Gules.

17. *John*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
17. *John Grandison.*	*Herefordshire.*	8. *Octobris* 2 *Edward* 3. 1328.	42 Years.	15. *Julii* 1370.	In a Tomb of Lead in a Chappel by himself builded, and adjoyning to the West wall of his own Church.

PETIT ARDUA VIRTUS.

He bears palewise of six Argent and Azure a bend Gules thereon, a Mitre between two Eaglets displayed Or.

18. *Thomas Brentingham* Lord Treasurer of *England*, and one of the King's Privy Council.	*Devon.*	10. *Martii* 44 *Edward* 3. 1370.	24. Years.	3 *Decembris* 1394.	In the North-side of the body of his own Church, near the North-door.

VINCIT QUI PATITUR.

He bears Sable a Fess imbattelled between three Katherine Wheels.

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
19 *Edmond Stafford*, Lord Privy Seal, afterwards Lord Chancellor of *England*, and one of the King's Privy Council.	*Staffordshire.*	20 *Junii* 19 *Richard* 2. 1395.	23 Years.	4 *Septemb.* 1419.	In the Lady Chappel of his own Church, on the North-side.

He bears Or a Cheuron Gules.

GARD TA FOY.

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20 *John Catherike.*	*Cheshire.*	8 *Novembris* 7 *Hen.* 5. 1419.	2. Months.	11 *Januarii* 1419.	In a Church at *Avynion.*

He bears Argent a Fess engrailed sable thereon three Trefoils d' Or.

FATO PRUDENTIA MAJOR.

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
21. *James Cary.*	*Devon.*	10 *Februarii* 7 *Henry* 5. 1419.	6. Weeks.	24. *Martii* 1419.	In a Church at *Florence.*

HONOS ALIT ARTES.

He bears Argent a bend sable and thereon three Roses of the First.

22. *Edmond Lacy.*	*Herefordshire.*	6. *Aprilis* 8 *Hen.*5.1420.	35. Years.	23. *Maii* 1455.	In the North-side of the Quire of his own Church.

VIRTU EST LE PLUS GRAND HONEUR.

He bears Azure three Shovellers Heads Argent erazed.

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.

BIEN DEFEND LE DROIT.

23. *George Nevill* Lord Chancellour of *England*, and Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, and one of the King's Privy Council. — *Durham.* — 25. *Novembris* 34 *Henry* 6. 1455. — 10 Years. translated to *York*. — 4. *Septemb.* 1476. — In the Cathedral Church of *York*.

He bears Gules a Saltier Argent.

PASCIMUR ET PATIMUR.

24. *John Booth.* — *Cheshire* — 22. *Februarii* 6 *Edward* 4. 1466. — 12. Years. — 1. *Aprilis* 1478. — In St. *Clement Danes* Church without *Temple-bar*, *London*.

He bears three Boars Heads erazed and erect Sable, a File of three points Gules.

25. *Peter*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
25. *Peter Courtney.*	*Devon.*	18 *Novembris* 19 *Edward* 4. 1479.	9 Years. Translated to *Winchester.*	20 *Decemb.* 1491.	In the Cathedral Church of *Winchester.*

He bears Or three Torteauxes a label in chief Azure.

QUOD VERUM TUTUM.

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26. *Richard Fox,* Lord Privy Seal, and one of the King's Privy Council.	*Lincolnshire.*	27 *Januarii* 3 *Hen.* 7. 1488.	6 Years, Translated to *Bath,* and from thence to *Winchester.*	2. *Februarii* 1528.	In the Cathedral Church of *Winchester.*

He bears Azure a Pelican in her Nest proper.

OMNIA VINCIT AMOR.

17. *Oliver*

Bishops	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
27. *Oliver King*	*Cornwall.*	20 *Februarii* 9 *Hen.* 7. 1494.	5 Years. Translated to *Wells.*	20 *Novembris* 1499.	In *Windsor* Church.

He bears Argent on a Cheuron sable three Escalop shells of the first.

MODUS EST PULCHERRIMA VIRTUS.

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28. *Richard Redman.*	*Hartfordshire.*	14 *Decembris* 14 *Hen.* 7. 1499.	5 Years Translated to *Ely*		In the Cathedral Church of *Ely.*

He bears Gules three Cushions Argent tasseled Or.

FINIS CORONAT OPUS.

29. *John*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
29. *John Arundell.*	*Cornwall.*	15. *Martii* 19 *Hen.* 7. 1504.	2 Years.	19 *Februarii* 1506.	In St. *Clement Danes* Church without *Temple-bar, London.*

He bears sable six Swallows in pile Argent

DE HIRUNDINE.

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30. *Hugh Oldham.*	*Lancashire.*	3. *Aprilis* 22 *Hen.* 7. 1507.	16 Years.	25 *Junii* 1523.	In a Chappel on the South-side of the Quire of his own Church.

He bears a sable a Cheuron Or between three Owls proper, on a chief of the second three Roses Gules.

VITA EST VIGILIA.

31. *John*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed and Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
31. *John Voysey* Lord President of *Wales.*	*Warwickshire.*	23. *Julii* 15 *Henry* 8. 1523.	26 Years. Resigned.	*prout Postea.*	In the Church of *Sutton Colshill* in *Warwickshire.*

NULLI PRÆDA.

He bears Argent a Cross Sable, thereon a Bucks Head cooped between four Doves Argent, a chief Azure charged with a cross crosslet between two Roses d' Or.

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32. *Miles Coverdale.*	*Yorkshire.*	20 *Septembris* 3 *Edw.6.* 1550.	3 Years.	20. *Maii* 1565.	In St. *Bartholomew's* Church behind the Royal Exchange, *London.*

VERO NIHIL VERIUS.

He bears quarterly per Fess Indented Gules and Or in chief a Rose between two Flower de-luces, in base a Flower-de-luce between two Roses all counterchanged.

33. *John*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
33. *John Voysey.*	*Warwickshire.*	4. *Septembris* 1 *Mariæ* 1553.	3. Years.	9. *Octobris* 1555.	In the Church of *Sutton Colshill* in *Warwickshire.*

NULLI PRÆDA.

He bears *ut Prius.*

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34. *James Turbervill.*	*Dorsetshire.*	1. *Maii* 4 *Mariæ.* 1556.	2. Years and half. Deprived.	1 *Novembris* 1559.	In the Body of the Quire of his own Church.

LA FAMILLA DES JUSTS DELUEURERA.

He bears Ermine a Lyon Rampant Gules Crowned Or langued and armed Azure.

35. *Will-*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed and Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
35. *William Aleigh.*	*Buckinghamshire.*	14. *Julii* 1 *Elizabeth* 1560.	9. Years.	15. *Aprilis* 1570.	In the body of the Quire of his own Church, nigh the High Altar.

MERCES MEA CHRISTUS.

He bears Azure a pale engrailed Ermine between two Lyons Rampant Argent langued and armed Gules.

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36. *William Bradbridg.*	*Somersetshire.*	28. *Aprilis* 32 *Elizabeth* 1570.	8 Years.	27. *Junii* 1578.	In the North-side of the Quire of his own Church.

POST MORTEM VITA.

He bears Azure a Pheon Argent.

37. *John*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
37. *John Walton.*	*Lancashire.*	24 *Augusti* 20 *Elizabeth* 1578.	14 Years.	13 *Martii* 1593.	In the South-side of the Quire of his own Church.

He Bears a Lyon Rampant standing to a Saltier engrailed Gules.

SPERUIT PERICULA VIRTUS.

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38 *Gervis Babington.*	*Devon.*	2. *Maii* 35 *Elizabeth* 1594.	3 Years. Translated to *Worcester.*		In the Cathedral Church of *Worcester.*

He bears Argent ten Torteauxes in pile in chief a label of three Points Azure.

SPE LABOR LEVIS.

39. *Wil-*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
39 *William Cotton.*	*London.*	16 *Maii* 39 *Elizabeth* 1597.	28 Years.	26. *Augusti* 1621.	In the South-side of the Quire of his own Church.

He bears Argent a bend Sable between three Ogresses.

AQUILA NON CAPIT MUSCAS.

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40 *Valentine Cary.*	*Northumberland.*	20 *Novemb.* 19 *Jacobi* 1621.	6 Years.	10. *Junii* 1626.	In the North-side of the Quire of St *Paul's* Church *London.*

He bears *ut Prius.*

HONOS ALIT ARTES.

41. *Joseph*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
41. *Joseph Hall.*	*Leicestershire.*	23. *Decembris* 3 *Caroli* I. 1627.	14. Years. Translated to *Norwich.*	8 *Septembris* 1656.	In *Hyem* Church near *Norwich.*

SILENTIO & SPE.

He bears sable three Talbots Heads erazed Argent.

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42. *Ralph Brownrig.*	*Suffolk.*	3. *Maii* 18 *Caroli* I. 1642.	18. Years. and half.	7. *Decemb.* 1659.	In the Temple Church, *London.*

VIRESCIT VULNERE VIRTUS.

He bears Argent a Lyon Rampant sable gutty Or langued and armed Gules between three Crescents of the same.

43. *John*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
43 *John Gauden.*	*Essex.*	2 *Decembris* 12. *Caroli* 2. 1660.	A Year and half. Translated to *Worcester.*	21 *Septembris* 1665.	In the Cathedral Church of *Worcester.*

He bears Azure a Cheuron between three Leopards Heads Or.

FIRMITAS IN CŒLO.

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44 *Seth Ward.*	*Hartfordshire.*	20 *Julii* 14 *Caroli* 2. 1662.	5 Years. Translated to *Sarum.*		

He bears Azure a Cross Flory Or.

CRUX SCALA CŒLO.

45. *Anthony*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
45. *Anthony Sparrow.*	*Suffolk*	23. *Novembris* 19. *Caroli* 2. 1667.			

He bears Ermines three Roses Argent seeded Or.

ROSA MUNDA.

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46. *Thomas Lamplugh*	12 *Novembris.* 28 *Car.* 2. 1676	13 Years. Translated to the Arch-bishoprick of *York.*		

He bears Or a Cross Flory Sable.

47. Sir *Jonathan*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
47. Sir *Jonathan Trelawny*, Bart. Translated from the Bishoprick of *Bristol* to this See.	*Cornwall*	1 *Aprilis* 1 *Willi & Mariæ* 1689.	19 Years. Translated to the Bishoprick of *Winchester*.	*July* 20. 1721.	at *Plesine* in *Cornwal*.

He bears Argent a Chevron Sable a Hand erect in a Canton.

SERMONI CONSONA FACTA.

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48. *Offspring Blackall.*	*Middlesex.*	8 *Februarii.* 6 *Annæ*, 1707-8.	9 Years.	*Nov.* 29. 1716.	In a Chappel on the South-side of the Quire in his own Church.

He bears Argent on a chief Dancette Sable three Besants, and in Base a Grey-hound Current of the Second collar'd of the Third.

49. *Lancelot*

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.

49. *Lancelot Blackborn.* — 19. *Martii.* 4. *Georgii* 1716.

He bears Argent a fess Nebutty between 3 Mullets Sable.

Recorders.

THF Recorder is an Office of later Inſtitution than the Mayor, for (as it ſeems by the courſe of the Records) ſome one of the Officers was of ability to direct the Court according to the Laws of the Land, and Cuſtoms of the ſaid City; but at length matters in Law encreaſing, by good advice 'twas held expedient that a Learned Man ſhould be choſen to be always attendant upon the Court and Chamber of this City, to direct them in all Matters of difficulty according to Law, whereon an Act was made, that a Recorder ſhould be here choſen yearly as the Mayor and other Officers are, and then was Elected accordingly (being the firſt Recorder of the ſaid City)

1. *John Weeks*, Eſquire. 28 *Edward* 3. 1354.
2. *John Hull*, Eſquire. 3 *Richard* 2. 1379.
3. *William Wynard*, Eſquire. 6 *Henry* 4. 1404.
4. *Nicholas Radford*, Eſquire. 32 *Henry* 6. 1453.
5. *John Moor*, Eſquire. 33 *Henry* 6. 1454.
6. *Thomas Dowriſh*, Eſquire. 8 *Edward* 4. 1468.
7. *William Huttesfold*, Eſqnire; afterwards made the King's Solicitor, and then ſurrendred this Office, 19 *Edward* 4. 1479.
8. *Thomas Hext*, Eſquire. 22 *Edward* 4. 1482.
9. *William Burgoyn*, Eſquire. 11 *Henry* 7. 1496.
10. *Roger Holland*, Eſquire. 13 *Henry* 7. 1498.
11. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knight. 5 *Henry* 8. 1513.
12. *John Harris*, Eſquire; Serjeant at Law. 36 *Henry* 8. 1544.
13. *Lewes Pollard*, Eſquire. 2 *Edward* 6. 1548.
14. *Edmond Stuer*, Eſquire. 2 *Mariæ*. 1554.
15. *John Charles*, Eſquire. 6 *Mariæ*. 1558.
16. *Jeffery Tothill*, Eſquire. 5 *Elizabeth*. 1563.
17. Sir *Robert Dennys*, Knight. 16 *Elizabeth*. 1574. Surrendred this Office.
18. *Edward Drew*, Eſquire; Serjeant at Law. 34 *Elizabeth*. 1592. Afterwards choſen Recorder of *London*, and then ſurrendred this Office.

19. *John*

19. *John Hele*, Eſquire; Serjeant at Law. 35 *Elizabeth.* 1593. Surrendred the Office.
20. *William Martin*, Eſquire; 3 *Jacobi.* 1605.
21. *Nicholas Duck*, Eſquire; 15 *Jacobi.* 1617.
22. *Richard Waltham*, Eſquire. 4 *Caroli* 1. 1628.
23. *Peter Ball*, Eſquire 8 *Caroli* 1. 1632. Afterwards made the Queens Solicitor, then her Attorney, and Knighted, in the late Civil War for his Loyalty ſequeſtred.
24. *Edmond Prydeaux*, Eſquire. 19 *Caroli* 1. 1648. Surrendred the Office.
25. *Thomas Bamfield*, Eſquire. 6 *Caroli* 2. 1654. Surrendred the Office, and made a voluntary reſtitution of the profits of the ſaid Office to the Poor.
26. Sir *Peter Ball*, Knight; Reſtored 12 *Caroli* 2. 1660. Surrendred the Office.
27. Sir *Thomas Carew*, Knight. 28 *Caroli* 2. 1676.
28. *Thomas Gibbon*, Eſquire. 36 *Caroli* 2. 1684.
29. *Hugh Weſtlake*, Eſquire. 4 *Jacobi* 2. 1688.
30. *Edward Seymour*, Eſquire. 1 *Willi & Mariæ.* 1689.
31. *Nicholas Hooper*, Eſquire. Serjeant at Law to Queen *Anne.* } 6 *Annæ.* 1707.

Sheriffs.

THE Sheriff is an ancient Officer in this Realm, to whoſe care the King commits the cuſtody of the County: In ſundry particulars this City was formerly under the Power and Juriſdiction of the Sheriff of *Devon*, and ſo continued until the nine and twentieth Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Eighth, *Annoque Domini*, 1537. who then, in much favour hereunto, was pleaſed to make this City a County of it ſelf; and diſtinct from the County of *Devon*: And albeit the Authority, Office and Juriſdiction of the Sheriffs within their ſeveral limits do agree, yet by Charter the yearly nomination and Election of the Sheriffs within this City, and County of the ſame, is referred to the Mayor, and four and twenty of the Common Council of the ſaid City, before whom (after the Sheriffs are ſo elected) being the Monday after the Feaſt of St. *Michael Th' Arch-angel* yearly, they take their Corporal Oaths for the due Execution of their ſaid Offices in the open Court: The firſt Elected into the ſaid Office was,

Henry the Eighth.

29. 1537. *William Burgoyn.*
30. 1538. *William Buckenam.*
31. 1539. *Robert Tooker.*
32. 1540. *William Hurſt.*
33. 1541. *John Midwinter.*
34. 1542. *Thomas Preſtwood.*
35. 1543. *John Woolcott.*
36. 1544. *John Waye*, and *John Helmer.*
37. 1545. *John Maynards.*
38. 1546. *Nicholas Lymett.*

Edward the Sixth.

1. 1547. *John Tuckfield.*
2. 1548. *John Drake.*
3. 1549. *William Tothill.*
4. 1550. *William Smith.*
5. 1551. *John Hurſt.*
6. 1552. *Moris Levermore.*

Mary

1. 1553. *John Peryam.*
2. 1554. *Walter Staplehill*
3. 1555. *Griffith Amerideth.*
4. 1556. *John Peter.*
5. 1557. *Robert Midwinter.*
6. 1558. *John Blackall.*

Elizabeth.

1. 1559. *Richard Preſtwood.*
2. 1560. *Thomas Richardſon.*
3. 1561. *John Dyer.*
4. 1562. *Hugh Pope.*
5. 1563. *Edward Bridgman.*
6. 1564. *Thomas Richardſon.*
7. 1565. *John Smith.*
8. 1566. *Robert Chaff.*
9. 1567. *Edward Lymett.*
10. 1568. *Richard Hellyar.*
11. 1569. *Simon Knight.*

12. 1570. *Thomas*

12. 1570. *Thomas Bruerton.*
13. 1571. *William Trivett.*
14. 1572. *Nicholas Martin.*
15. 1573. *Thomas Preſtwood.*
16. 1574. *George Peryman.*
17. 1575. *John Pope.*
18. 1576. *Richard Prowſe.*
19. 1577. *Thomas Martin.*
20. 1578. *Henry Ellicott.*
21. 1579. *Jeffery Thomas.*
22. 1580. *Thomas Reymond.*
23. 1581. *John Davy.*
24. 1582. *John Peryam.*
25. 1583. *George Smith.*
26. 1584. *William Martin.*
27. 1585. *John Levermore.*
28. 1586. *Thomas Chappell.*
29. 1587. *Nicholas Spicer.*
30. 1588. *Philip Yard.*
31. 1589. *Thomas Spicer.*
32. 1590. *John Chappell.*
33. 1591. *Richard Beavys.*
34. 1592. *John Howell.*
35. 1593. *Thomas Walker.*
36. 1594. *Henry Hull*
37. 1595. *Chriſtopher Spicer.*
38. 1596. *Richard Dorcheſter*
39. 1597. *Alexander Mayn.*
40. 1599. *John Prowſe.*
41. 1598. *William Spicer.*
42. 1600. *Thomas Edwards.*
43. 1601. *John Ellicott.*
44. 1602. *Walter Borough.*

James.

1. 1603. *Hugh Croſſing.*
2. 1604. *Alexander Germyn.*
3. 1605. *William Newcomb.*
4. 1606. *John Lant.*
5. 1607. *Jeffery Waltham.*
6. 1608. *Robert Parr.*
7. 1609. *John Marſhall.*

8. 1610. *John Sheer.*
9. 1611. *Ignatius Jurdain.*
10. 1612. *Thomas Martin.*
11. 1613. *John Modyford.*
12. 1614. *John Cupwill.*
13. 1615. *Thomas Crossing.*
14. 1616. *John Tayler.*
15. 1617. *Thomas Amy.*
16. 1618. *Peter Collaton.*
17. 1619. *John Acland.*
18. 1620. *George Pyle.*
19. 1621. *John Lynn.*
20. 1622. *Thomas Wakeman.*
21. 1623. *John Jurdain.*
22. 1624. *Nicholas Spicer.*

Charles the First.

1. 1625. *Thomas Flay.*
2. 1626. *Nicholas Martin.*
3. 1627. *John Hakewill.*
4. 1628. *Gilbert Sweet.*
5. 1629. *Francis Crossing.*
6. 1630. *Adam Bennett.*
7. 1631. *Roger Mallock.*
8. 1632. *John Crocker.*
9. 1633. *James Tucker.*
10. 1634. *Robert Walker.*
11. 1635. *John Hayn*
12. 1636. *John Penny.*
13. 1637. *Richard Saunders.*
14. 1638. *Thomas Tooker.*
15. 1639. *Christopher Clark.*
16. 1640. *Henry Battishill.*
17. 1641. *Walter White.*
18. 1642. *Richard Yeo.*
19. 1643. *John Cupper.*
20. 1644. *Richard Yeo.*
21. 1645. *John Martin.*
22. 1646. *Ralph Herman.*
23. 1647. *Richard Crossing.*
24. 1648. *Nicholas Broking.*

Charles

Charles the Second.

1. 1649. *Francis Lippingcott.*
2. 1650. *Richard Sweet.*
3. 1651. *James Pearse.*
4. 1652. *James Marshall.*
5. 1653. *Thomas Ford.*
6. 1654. *Christopher Clark.*
7. 1655. *Christopher Lethbridg.*
8. 1656. *Bernard Bartlett.*
9. 1657. *Henry Prigg.*
10. 1658. *Henry Gandy.*
11. 1659. *Walter Deeble.*
12. 1660. *William Bruen.*
13. 1661. *Nicholas Isacke.*
14. 1662. *John Aclana.*
15. 1663. *Isaac Mawditt*, and *Stephen Olivean.*
16. 1664. *Thomas Walker.*
17. 1665. *George Tuthill.*
18. 1666. *Peter Hagedot.*
19. 1667. *James Slade.*
20. 1668. *Benjamin Oliver,*
21. 1669. *William Sanford.*
22. 1670. *Isaac Mawditt.*
23. 1671. *Christopher Brodridg.*
24. 1672. *John Parr,*
25. 1673. *John Collins.*
26. 1674. *William Gyde*, Junior.
27. 1675. *Andrew Quash.*
29. 1677. *Endymion Walker.*
31. 1679. *Robert Dabynot.*
32. 1680. *George Suffin.*
33. 1681. *John Snell.*
34. 1683. *John Colwell.*
36. 1685. *Malcha Pyne.*

James the Second.

1. 1686. *Humphrey Leigh.*
2. 1687. *John Gandy.*
3. 1688. *Richard Cunningham.*

William

William the Third.

1. 1689. *Edward Croſs*
2. 1690. *Gilbert Yard.*
3. 1691. *Chriſtopher Cook.*
4. 1692. *John Burel.*
5. 1693. *William Bolithoe.*
6. 1694. *Daniel Ivie.*
7. 1695. *Iſaac Gibbs.*
8. 1696. *Joſhua Hickman.*
10. 1698. *George Yard.*
11. 1699. *Edward Dally.*
12. 1700. *John Gandy.*
13. 1701. *John Newcomb.*

Anne.

1. 1702. *Oliver Muſtyn.*
2. 1703. *Thomas Baron.*
3. 1704. *Edward Spicer.*
4. 1705. *Nicholas Wood.*
5. 1706. *Edward Collings.*
6. 1707. *Thomas Salter.*
7. 1708 *Jacob Rowe.*
8 1709. *John Pyle.*
9. 1710. *Nathanael Dowdney.*
10. 1711. *William Sanford.*
11. 1712. *Philip Peer.*
12. 1713. *William Gandy.*
13. 1714. *Nathaniel Buſſel.*

George.

1. 1715. *Thomas Copleſton.*
2. 1716. *John Philips.*
3. 1717. *Philip Buſſell.*
4. 1718. *John Elſton.*
5. 1719. *Arthur Culme.*
6. 1720. *Anthony Trype.*
7. 1721. *Humphry Bawden.*
8. 1722. *Emanuel Hole.*

Cham-

Chamberlains.

ALbeit the Office of a *Chamberlain*, be very ancient and usual in other Cities within this Realm, especially in *London*, yet was it here erected but of late Years, and therefore not as yet reduced to that perfection which 'tis elsewhere: Queen *Elizabeth*, in the Third Year of Her Reign, was pleased to grant unto this City a Charter for Orphans, which in Her Fifth Year was confirmed by Act of Parliament; of much more Antiquity this Officer cannot well pretend himself to be: The first person elected into the said Office was

1. *John Hooker.* 21 *Septembris* 2 *Mariæ*, 1554.
2. *William Tickell.* 15. *Septembris* 43 *Elizabethæ*, 1601.
3. *John Martin.* 7. *Junii* 11 *Jacobi*, 1612.
4. *William Prowse.* 26. *Junii* 22 *Jacobi*, 1624.
5. *Richard Tickell.* 21. *Aprilis* 5 *Caroli*, 1629.
6. *John Crewkern.* 14. *Aprilis* 12 *Caroli*, 1636.
7. *John Dore.* 1. *Decembris* 22 *Caroli*, 1646.
8. *Richard Izacke.* 25. *Octobris* 6 *Caroli* 2. 1653.
9. *Edward Mallet*, Esq; 35. *Caroli* 2. 1683.
10. *John Pratt*, Esquire. 3. *Willi & Mariæ.* 1691.
11. *Samuel Izacke*, Esquire. 6. *Willi. & Mariæ.* 1693.

Swordbearers.

THE Swordbearer is an Officer of late Erection, appointed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Seventh, *Annoque Domini*, 1497. In which Year the King came personally hither, and in respect of the good Service then done by the Mayor and Citizens hereof against *Perkin Warbeck* and his Complices; The King not only applauded the courage and loyalty of the Citizens, but also well rewarded them in sundry particulars, amongst which, he bestowed on them an honourable Cap of Maintenance to be worn, and also a Sword of Justice, which he then took from his own side, to be born before the Mayor on all publick occasions, for the decent carriage whereof in orderly manner this Officer was Instituted, whose duty chiefly consisteth in two points, *viz.*

1. To

1. To bear the Sword as aforesaid when time requireth.
2. To attend on the Mayor's person for his safety, and the worship of the City.

The first Person elected into the said Office was,

1. *Francis Gilbert*, 25. *Julii*, 13 *Henry* 7. 1498.
2. *William Down*, 18 *Octobris*, 1 *Henry* 8. 1509.
3. *William Somaster*, 19. *Augusti*, 2 *Henry* 8. 1510.
4. *Richard Prowse*, 6. *Maii*, 21 *Henry* 8. 1529.
5. *William Beamont*, 22. *Aprilis*, 28 *Henry* 8. 1536.
6. *John May*, 19. *Octobris*, 1 *Mariæ*, 1553.
7. *Richard Barilett*, 19. *Junii*, 8 *Elizabethæ*, 1566.
8. *Robert Harrison*, 26. *Januarii*, 33 *Elizabethæ*, 1591.
9. *John Wood*, 9. *Novembris*, 34 *Elizabethæ*, 1592.
10. *Robert Northcott*, 25. *Novembris*, 35 *Elizabethæ*, 1593.
11. *Thomas Tocker*, 18. *Aprilis*, 9 *Jacob*, 1611.
12. *John Clark*, 12. *Septembris*, 10 *Jacobi*, 1612.
13. *Leonard Cranbury*, 13. *Novembris*, 11 *Jacobi*, 1613.
14. *William Birdall*, 10. *Octobris*, 16 *Jacobi* 1618.
15. *Robert Bletchingdon*, 24. *Martii*, 17 *Caroli*, 1642.
16. *John Cogan*, 17. *Decembris*, 22 *Caroli* 1646.
17. *Thomas Willing*, 23. *Octobris*, 18 *Caroli* 2. 1666.
18. *Richard Rous*, 3 *Jacobi* 2. 1687.
19. *Joseph Bradshaw*, 4 *Jacobi* 2. 1688.
20. *Richard Rous*, 4. *Jacobi* 2. 1688.
21. *Israel Stafford*, 3. *Annæ*, 1703.
22. *Philip Westcott*, 9. *Annæ*, 1710.

The Oath *of every Freeman, admitted to the Freedom and Liberties of the City of* Exon.

YOU *A. B.* shall well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord King *GEORGE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* and his Heirs and Successors, Kings and Queens of *Great Britain*, and the Right Worshipful the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty of this City, and their Successors and all other Officers of the same, for the time being as a Franchized Man of the said City.

Also

Alſo you ſhall keep and preſerve the Peace, and Common Tranquillity of this City, and if you know any unlawful Aſſemblies, you ſhall forthwith diſcloſe the ſame to the Mayor or ſome other ſworn Officer of the ſame City or County; for the time being; and alſo you ſhall aſſiſt the ſaid Mayor and his Lieutenants, and all other Officers of the ſaid City and County, in the Execution of their ſeveral Offices and Duties.

Alſo you ſhall ſerve our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors in his Wars, under the Mayor, and Bayliffs and Commonalty of this City, and none other (except the King's Majeſties eſpecial Warrant be directed to the ſaid Mayor to the contrary.)

Alſo you ſhall perſonally appear before the Mayor Bayliffs and Commonality of this City, when and ſo often as you ſhall be thereunto required or ſummoned, and ſhall give to them your beſt Advice, and diſcreeteſt Council (if it be demanded) touching the Preſervation, Safety, Welfare and Common Good of this City and County, without any favour or ſiniſter Reſpect whatſoever.

Alſo you ſhall not without the leave of the Mayor of this City, for the time being, ſue or implead in the Common Law, any Franchized Man of this City, in any Suit or Action, determinable within his Majeſties Courts of this City, out of the Juriſdictions or Liberties of the ſame Courts; but you ſhall only Sue and Implead ſuch a Franchized Man, in his Majeſties ſaid Courts within this City, neither ſhall you, without ſuch leave firſt had and obtained, remove or cauſe to be removed, any ſuch Plaint or Action depending in the ſaid Courts, or in either of them (except it be for want of Juſtice)

Alſo you ſhall be juſtifiable guildable and contributory to all manner of Taxes, Tallages, Scotts and Lotts, Summons, Watches, Contributions, and all other charges of this City as a Franchized Man of the ſame.

Alſo you ſhall not Colour any of the Goods of any Perſon, not being free of this City, under or in your Name; whereby the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or this his City of *Exeter*, may receive any Prejudice, Hurt, Damage or loſs in any Cuſtom Tax or Duty whatſoever.

Alſo you ſhall faithfully Support and Maintain all the Liberties, Rights, Franchizes, Priviledges and Cuſtoms of this City, in every rightful Matter and Cauſe whatſoever; and the ſame

you

you ſhall to the utmoſt of your Power defend by all lawful and good Means againſt all Perſons.

Alſo you ſhall to the utmoſt of your power maintain and defend the Cauſe and the Right of all the Orphans within this City and County, according to the moſt Godly Charter and Grant of the Kings Majeſties moſt Noble Progenitors, made and granted to this City, and according to all the Laws, Statutes, Acts and Ordinances, eſtabliſhed concerning them.

Alſo you ſhall not be a retainer nor ſerve or wear Livery or Cognizance of any Perſon, unleſs he be a Franchized Man of this City, except you be Licenſed by the Right Woſhipful the Mayor and Bailiffs of the ſaid City for the time being ſo to do.

Alſo you ſhall not take any Apprentice except he be Free born, nor for a leſs Time or Term than for Seven Years, and you ſhall cauſe every Apprentices Indentures which you ſhall take, or the Subſtance thereof, to be inrolled by the Town-clark of this City, within one Month next after ſuch Apprentice ſhall be ſo bounden, and in default thereof to pay five Shillings to the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of this City.

Alſo you ſhall duly come to the Election of every new Mayor, of this City (except you have an urgent Cauſe or Excuſe to be abſent) and being preſent you ſhall give your beſt Voice for the ſaid Election, without any favour or partial Reſpect whatſoever.

Alſo you ſhall enjoy the Liberties and Priviledges of this City, ſo long as you ſhall be of good Behaviour, and ſhall dwell and be Reſident within this City, or Liberties thereof.

All and ſingular the aforeſaid Articles, and alſo all other things which do belong or concern a free and Franchized Man of this City, you ſhall well and truly obſerve perform fulfill and keep, as near as you ſhall be able to the utmoſt of your Power, and with your beſt Endeavour.

So help you God.

The Oath *of a* Freeman *Specially admitted.*

YOU ſhall well and truly ſerve our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE*, by the Grace of God of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, and his Heirs and Succeſſors, Kings and Queens of *Great Britain*. As a Free and Franchized Man of this City of *Exon*, you ſhall keep the Peace and Tranquillity of this City, as much as in you lieth: and if you know any unlawful Aſſemblies or Conventicles againſt the State thereof, you ſhall diſcloſe the ſame to the Mayor or to his Lieutenant of this City, for the time being; whom you ſhall Aid and Aſſiſt, with your beſt Advice and Council, and you ſhall maintain and defend the Liberties Cuſtoms and Priviledges of this City, in every lawful and reaſonable Cauſe.

So help you God.

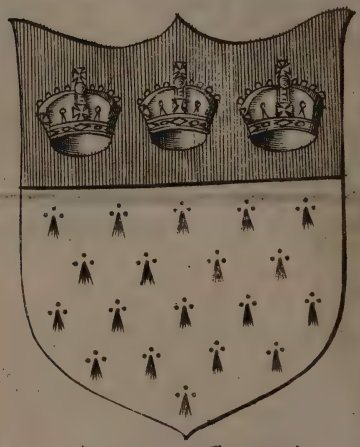
The Titles of the several Corporations within the said City, and their distinct Coats of Armory displayed.

The Cordwainers.

VI NULLÂ INVERTITUR ORDO.

1. The Cordwainers and Curriers were first Incorporated by grant under the Common Seal of the said City, 11 *Richard* 2. 1387. which was again confirmed 21 *Edward* 4. 1481. And lastly, 3 *Mariæ* 1555. They give Azure a Chevron Or between 3 Goats Heads Argent attired.

The Glovers and Skinners.



SOLI DEO GLORIA.

2. The Glovers and Skinners were first Incorporated by grant under the Common Seal of the said City, 2 *Edward* 4. 1462. which said grant was again confirmed, 22. *Edward* 4. 1482. And lastly, 2 *Elizabeth.* 1560. They give Ermine on a chief Gules three Crowns Imperial.

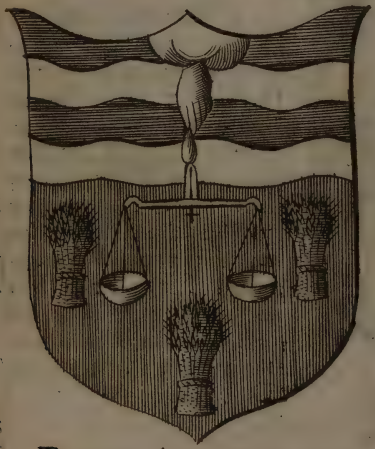
The

The Taylors.

CONCORDIÂ PARVÆ RES CRESCUNT
DISCORDIÂ MAXIMA DILABUNTUR.

3. The Master Wardens and Company of Taylors were first Incorporated by the like grant *6 Edward* 4. 1466. which was again renewed, *9. Edward* 4. 1469. And afterwards renewed by King *Philip* and Queen *Mary*, 2 and 3 *Regnorum*. And lastly, confirmed by Queen *Elizabeth* 22 *Regni*, 1580. They give Argent a Tent between two Robes d'estate Gules attired Or, on a chief Azure a Lyon Passant Gardant of the third.

The Bakers.



PRAISE GOD FOR ALL.

4. The Bakers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 22 *Edward* 4. 1482. which was again renewed, 2 *Mary*, 1554. They give Gules a ballance held by a Hand in chief between three garbs d' Or, a chief barry wavy of four Argent and Azure.

The Barbers.

DE PRÆSCIENTIA DEI.

5. The Barber-Surgeons were first Incorporated by the like grant, 2 *Henry* 7. 1487. They bear quarterly parted with a cross Gules, and thereon a Lyon Passant Gardant Or, The first and fourth sable a Cheuron between three Phlegms Argent, the second and third quarters Argent a Rose Gules Crowned Or.

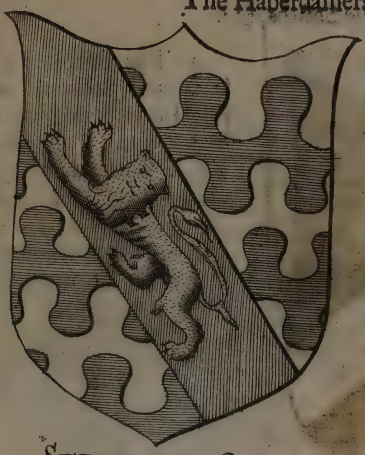
The Weavers, &c.

LABOR LABORI LABOREM ADDIT.

6. The Weavers and Fullers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 5 *Henry* 7 1490. which was again renewed 44 *Elizabeth*, 1602. They give party per saltier Azure and Gules, on the first two Shuttles Or, on the second above a Brush, beneath a pair of Sheers Argent, a chief Ermine and thereon a Slea between two Burling Irons Or.

The

The Haberdashers, &c.



7. The Cappers, Haberdashers, and Felt-makers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 5 *Henry* 7. 1494. which was again confirmed 4 *Elizabeth*, 1562. They give barry nebuly Argent and Azure on a bend Gules a Lyon Passant Gardant Or.

SERVE AND OBEY.

The Merchants.

8. The Merchants (by the name of the Governour, Consuls, and Society of Merchants Adventurers trading to *France*) were first Incorporated by Charter granted, 4 *Mary* 1556. They give Azure a Castle Or standing on the Waves of the Sea proper, in chief two ducal Crowns d' Or.

DEO DUCE, FORTUNA COMITE.

The Smiths, &c.

9. The Smiths, Cutlers, and Sadlers, were first Incorporated by the like grant, 2 *Elizabeth*, 1560. which was again renewed, 5 *Jacobi*, 1607. They give sable a Chevron Argent between three Hammers Crowned Or.

TRACTENT FABRILIA FABRI.

The Coopers, &c.

10. The Coopers and Hellyars were first Incorporated by the like grant, 8 *Elizabeth* 1566. They give gerundy of six pieces Gules and sable, a Cheuron Argent charged with a Mallet between two Axes of the second between 3 Hoops Or, on a chief of the third three Lillies Azure.

QUI FUGIT MOLAM,
FUGIT FARINAM.

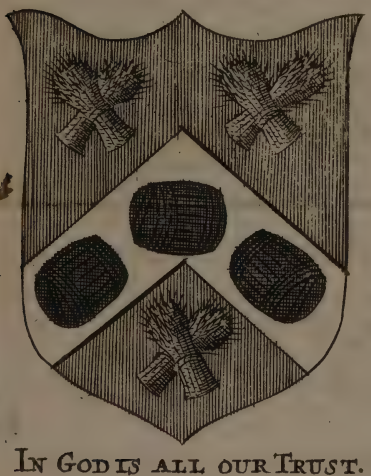
The

The Butchers.

OMNIA SUBJECISTI SUB PEDIBUS OVES ET BOVES.

11. The Butchers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 17 *Elizabeth*, 1575. They give Azure two Axes salterwise Or between three Bull Heads couped Argent, upon a chief of the third a Boars Head Gules between two Garbs of the first.

The Brewers.

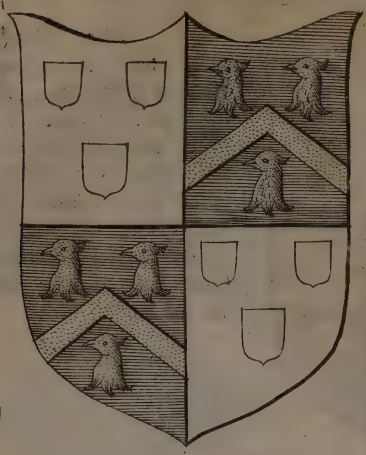


IN GOD IS ALL OUR TRUST.

12. The Brewers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 21 *Elizabeth*, 1579. And afterwards was again renewed. They give Gules on a Cheuron Argent three Tonns sable between six Garbs disposed salterwise, Or.

The

The Painters, &c.



AMOR QUEAT OBEDIENTIA.

13. The Painters, Joyners, Carpenters, Masons, and Glasiers, were first Incorporated by the like grant, 44 *Eliz.* 1602. The Painters give Azure a Cheuron between 3. Phenixes heads erazed Or. The Joyners & Carpenters give Argent a cheuron engrailed between 3. Compasses dilated sable. The Masons give sable on a Cheuron between 3 towers Argent a pair of Compasses dilated sable. The Glasiers give Argent two crossing Irons in Saltier sable between four Nails on a chief Gules a demy Lyon Passant Gardant Or.

Per-

Persons dying in the time of their respective Mayoralties.

1. *Nicholas Ilchester.* 21. *Februarii.* 51 *Henry* 3. 1267. *fol.* 16.
2. *Martin Le-kenn.* 17. *Martii.* 8 *Edward* 3. 1334. *fol* 47.
3. *Nicholas Halberton.* 14. *Julii.* 22 *Edward* 3. 1348. *fol.* 52.
4. *Roger Plenty.* 7. *Decembris.* 47 *Edward* 3. 1373. *fol* 61.
5. *William Wilsford.* 19. *Julii.* 14 *Henry* 4. 1412. *fol.* 69.
6. *Richard Jeffery.* 3. *Augusti.* 11 *Edward* 4. 1471. *fol.* 88.
7. *Robert Newton.* 9. *Maii.* 18 *Henry* 7. 1503. *fol.* 104.
8. *John Danester.* 15. *Augusti.* 18 *Henry* 7. 1503. *fol.* ibid.
9. *William Wilsford.* 29. *Januarii.* 3 *Henry* 8. 1511. *fol.* 106.
10. *John Symons.* 27. *Septembris* 15 *Henry* 8. 1523. *fol.* 113.
11. *John Peryam.* 5. *Septembris.* 14 *Elizabeth.* 1574. *fol.* 134.
12. *Thomas Prestwood.* 28 *Novembris.* 18 *Elizabeth.* 1576. *fol* 135.
13. *William Chappel.* 15. *Decembris.* 21 *Elizabeth.* 1579. *fol.* 136.
14. *Richard Beavys.* 26 *Augusti.* 44 *Elizabeth.* 1602. *fol.* 143.
15. *Alan Penny.* 21 *Martii.* 16. *Charles* 2. 1664. *fol.* 170.

The

MEMORIALS

Of the City of EXETER.

Regni Regum Anno Dom.	Mayors and Bayliffs.
Joh. 2. 1200.	*Henry Rifford*
	Walter Zooch
	Peter Way

THE first Magiſtrates or Governours of this City in the ſeveral Reigns of the *Saxons* and *Danes* in this Kingdom before the Conqueſt were Four *Port-Reeves*, that is to ſay, *præfecti* or *præpoſiti*, *Chief Lords* or *Guardians*: After the Conqueſt they were called *Provoſts*, or *Rulers*; then were they by the *Normans* termed *Bayliffs* or *Stewards*, from the *French* Word *bailler*, *tradere*, one that hath Commiſſion to govern others; and laſtly *Mayors*, and ſo continue to this Day.

Not long after the Conqueſt *a Senate* was here conſtituted of *Six and Thirty Perſons*, but ſince by *King Henry the Seventh*, they are reduced to the Number of *Four and Twenty*, as appears by his Charter dated 10 *Julii* 13. *Regni*, *Anno Domini* 1498.

William the Conqueror being poſſeſſed of this *City*, (upon the *Inhabitants* Submiſſion) reſtored it to them again with the ancient Liberties thereof, reſerving to himſelf their Allegiance, and an *Annual Rent* for the *Fee-Farm* thereof; and afterward 'twas by *Charter incorporated* and made *one Fellowſhip or Body Politick*, whoſe Appellation hath ſince been various and mutable, as

1. By the Name of *Mayor* and *Citizens*.
2. By the Name of *Mayor*, *Bayliffs*, and *Citizens*: and
3. Laſtly, By the Name of *Mayor*, *Bayliffs*, and *Commonalty*.

Regna Regum. An. D | Mayors and Bayliffs.

The nature and form of *a Foreign Attachment* according to the Ancient Custom of this *City* is in this manner; *viz. B.* being indebted to *A.* and *C* to *B. A.* brings his Action of Debt against *B.* by vertue of which Plaint one of the *Serjeants* at Mace of the said *City* (being a sworn *Officer* of the *Court*) attacheth either Money or Goods in the hands of *C.* as the Goods of *B.* whereof he makes a true Return at the next *Court* accordingly, where the said Plaint is called, and the *Defendant* four Court Days following publickly demanded; in all which time he hath Liberty to come in and avoid the said Attachment by putting in Bail to the said Action; but if the *Defendant* appear not, then a *scire facias* is awarded by the Court against *C.* who being served therewith by the said *Serjeant*, and Return thereof made by him at the next *Court*, where if *C.* makes Default of his Appearance, his Neglect will be taken and recorded *pro confesso*, and Judgment will be pronounced against him; and if he appears, his Oath, as to part, or the whole Debt, will be his Purgation; and when Judgment is entred for the Plaintiff, before the said Goods shall be delivered out of the Court to him, he must first of all swear the Truth of his said Debt, and also bring in two sufficient Pledges to become bail for him, each of them in the Sum recovered, on this Condition; That if the said *Defendant* disprove the foresaid Debt within a Year and a Day then next ensuing here in Court, that then the said *Plaintiff* shall make Restitution of the Debt so recovered as aforesaid, or *they* will do it for him.

3. 1201. Henry Rifford
Thomas Erming
Jeffery Wayland

4. 1202 Henry Rifford
Abraham Ayloff
Richard Parkins

Henry

Regna Regum An. D.	Mayors and Bayliffs	
5. 1203.	*Henry Rifford* *Thomas Nevil* *Aldred Skinner*	*Henry Marſhal*, having well governed this *Church* as *Biſhop* thereof above twelve Years ſpace, this Year died; who purchaſed the *Patronage* and *Lordſhip* of *Woodbury* of one *Albemarly*, and freely gave the ſame to the *Vicars Choral* of his *Church* towards their better Maintenance and Livelihood. In the Northſide of the Choir of his own *Church* under a very fair Tomb he lies interred, with his Effigies at length pourtrayed thereon, with a Croſier in his Hand, and all done in Grey Marble.
6. 1204.	*Henry Rifford* *William Robins* *William Legrave*	
7. 1205.	*Henry Rifford* *John Malliſteur* *Walter Delve*	
8. 1206.	*Henry Rifford* *Henry Jennings* *George Spelman*	*Simon d' Apulia* (an *Italian* born) was this Year on the twelfth Day of *December* inſtalled *Biſhop* of this *Dioceſs*.
9. 1207.	*Henry Rifford* *Stephen Weildy* *John Fitz-Henry*	
10. 1208.	*John Fitz-Robert* *Adam Lyford* *Thomas Gyllam*	
11. 1209.	*John Fitz-Robert* *Walter Delve* *Peter Dyer*	The Ancient Cuſtom of this *City* is that when the *Defendant* is arreſted, and the *Plaintiff* nonſuited, he ought to pay the Coſts thereof before he commenceth againſt the ſame *Defendant* another Action of the like Nature.
12. 1210.	*John Fitz-Robert* *Richard Kerſwel* *Henry Atwood*	

Regna Regum An. D.	Mayors and Bayliff.
13. 1211.	John Fitz-Robert John Thurlond William Rugg
14. 1212.	John Fitz-Robert Richard Forester Andrew Thring

About this time flouriſhed one *Joſeph Iſcanus*, or *Joſeph of Exeter*, ſo named in regard of his Birth in this Place, or (as ſome ſay) being a *Miniſter* or *Prieſt* in the *Cathedral Church* of St. *Peter* here; and was afterwards made *Archbiſhop* of *Burdeaux* in *France*, he was very well learned in all good Letters, but eſpecially in Poetry, and for his Excellency in the Greek and Latin Tongues he was held famous.

Alexander Nequam alias Neckam, *Prior* of St. *Nicholas* within this *City*, and a *Canon Reſidentiary* of this *Church*, a famous Scholar at this time, likewiſe here flouriſhed, who was learned in Philoſophy, Poetry, Oratory, and Theology, whereby he obtained a glorious Name, even to be called *ingenii miraculum*, the Miracle of Wit; between whom, and *Philip Repington Biſhop* of *Lincoln*, on their reſpective Names there paſſes ſome wit; the latter of them ſending the Challenge, *ſcil.*

Et niger, & nequam, cùm ſis cognomine nequam,
Nigrior eſſe potes, nequior eſſe nequis:

Both black & bad, whilſt bad the Name to thee,
Blacker thou mayſt, but worſe thou canſt not be.

To whom *Nequam* thus replied.

Phi nota fœtoris, lippus malus omnibus horis,
Phi malus & lippus, totus malus ergo Philippus.

Stinks are branded with a Phi, lippus Latin *for blear Eye;*
Phi *and* lippus *bad is either, then* Philippus *worſe together.*

Upon whoſe Sepulcher were inſcribed theſe barbarous Verſes.

Eclipſin

Regna Regum An. D. Mayors and Bayliffs.

Eclipsin patitur sapientia, Sol sepelitur,
Cui si par unus, minus esset flebile funus,
Vir bene discretus, & in omni mori facetus.
Dictus erat Nequam, vitam duxit tamen æquam.

Thus translated.

Wisdom's eclips'd, Sky of the Sun bereft,
Yet less the loss if like alive were left:
A Man discreet, in manners debonair,
Bad Name, black Face, but Carriage good and fair.

15. 1213. *William Blondy*
Henry Milton
John Treby

16. 1214. *William Blondy*
William Wibt
John Molton

17. 1215. *William Blondy*
Roger Needham
Walter Bender

18. 1216. *Walter Turbert*
Lawrence Elkin
Richard Falson

HENRY the Third.

King John being deceased, *Henry* his eldest Son being of the age of nine Years was proclaimed, and crowned King at *Gloceſter*, 28. *October*.

1. 1217. *Roger Fitz-Henry*
William Green
Thomas Courtys

2. 1218. *Walter Garvis*
Philip Dyrling
Martin Leskeyn

3. 1219. *Walter Turbert*
John Martin
Stephen Lake

This *Bishop Symon* continued divers good Ordinances instituted by his Primitive Predecessor in this *Church*, *Bishop Leofricus*; (amongst others) that all his *Canons* should take their Dyet at one Table; for which

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		end a *Steward* to provide them neceſſary Victuals was appointed.
4. 1220.	*Walter Turbert*	
	Walter Bellamy	
	Robert Field	
5. 1221.	*Roger Fitz. Henry*	
	William Grang	
	William Fary	
6. 1222.	*Roger Fitz-Henry*	The Pariſh *Churches* within this *City* and
	Henry Fitz. Henry	Suburbs thereof were this Year firſt limited
	William Heſtment	and brought up to the Number of nineteen, and are in the ſeveral Donations of:

1. *St. Johns, in the King.* 2. *St. Edmonds, in the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of this City.* 3. *St. Stephens.* 4. *St Mary Arches, in the Lord Biſhop of the Dioceſs.* 5. *St. Mary the Moor.* 6. *St. Petrocks.* 7. *St. Martins.* 8. *St. Pancras.* 9. *St. Keryans.* 10. *St. Lawrence.* 11. *St. Georges.* 12. *St. Olaves.* 13. *St. Paul's.* 14. *The Holy Trinity.* 15. *Alhallows on the Walls.* 16. *Alhallows in Goldſmith-ſtreet, in the Dean and Chapter of this Church.* 17. *St. Mary Stepps in Mr. Southcott.* 18. *St. Sidwell.* 19. *St. Davids are Daughter-Churches to Hevitree.*

	Walter Gervis	
7. 1223.	*Walter Tuleſton*	This Year did *Stephen Langton, Arch-Biſhop of Canterbury* (a Native of this City)
	Roger Monk	divide the whole *Bible into Chapters.*
8. 1224.	*Walter Turbert*	*Simon d' Apulia,* having been eighteen
	Hilary Blond	Years *Biſhop* of this *Dioceſs,* on the ſixteenth
	Martin Raff	Day of *November* this Year deceaſed, of whom there remaineth no great Memorial of his Acts; he was here placed by the *Pope,* in whoſe Cauſes he was very diligent, he was immediate Succeſſour to *Henry Marſhall* (who reduced into *Commons* a-

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gain the *Vicars Choral* of this *Church* at Common-Hall;) Succeſſor to *John*, Succeſſor to *Bartholomew Iſcanus*, Succeſſor to *Robert Wareweſt*, Succeſſor to *Robert Chicheſter*, Succeſſor to *William Wareweſt* (Founder and Canon of *Plympton*) Succeſſor to *Osbertus*, Succeſſor to *Leofricus the firſt Biſhop of Exeter*, and the laſt of *Crediton*: before whom were *twelve Biſhops* of this *Dioceſs* ſucceſſively, containing in it ſelf the *Counties of Devon and Cornwal*, namely,

1. *Werſtanus*,	7. *Alwe'ſus*,
2. *Putta*,	8. *Sydemannus*,
3. *Eadulphus*,	9. *Alphredus*,
4. *Thelgarus*,	10. *Alwolfus*,
5. *Algarus*,	11. *Aluoldus*,
6. *Alfwold.*	12. *Levingus.*

9. 1225. *William Turbert* — *William Haſtment* — *John Turbert*

William Brewer was this Year, 30. *Decembris*, conſecrated *Biſhop* of this *Church*, by *Stephen Langton, Archbiſhop of Canterbury.*

Richard the King's Brother is created *Earl of Cornwal.*

The *Pope* demandeth a Penſion of this *Cathedral Church*, but 'twas denied.

10. 1226. *Roger Fitz-Henry* — *Martin Roff* — *William Haſtment*

An Army of forty thouſand Men appointed to be raiſed in *England*, and to be tranſported beyond Sea to fight the Infidels in the Holy Land, over whom this *Biſhop* and the *Biſhop* of *Wincheſter* were conſtituted the two general *Captains*; who conducted their Charge accordingly, and at the *City Acon* met with the *Emperor Frederick.*

11. 1227. *Walter Turbert* — *Martin Roff* — *John Turbert*

The *King* gave this *City* to his *Brother Richard Earl of Cornwal*, to hold to him and his Heirs for ever.

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		Great Storms, Tempeſts, and Fires, whereof enſued great Harms.
12. 1228.	*Walter Tarbert*	
	Hillary Blund	
	William Haſtment	
13. 1229.	*Roger Fitz-Henry*	The Earl of *Cornwal* joyneth with the Barons againſt the King his Brother, but is ſoon reconciled.
	John Tarbert	
	Walter Gervis	
14. 1230.	*Roger Fitz-Henry*	The King reſumeth ſundry Caſtles and Forts within this Realm into his own Hands (amongſt which) the Caſtle of *Exeter*, which was then the Inheritance of *Robert Courteney* Sheriff of *Devon* by lineal Deſcent, he being the Son and Heir of *Hawiſe* the Daughter and Heir of *Mawd*, the Daughter and Heir of *Alice*, the Daughter and Heir of *Adeley* the Siſter and Heir of *Richard de Briono*, the Son and Heir of *Baldwyn of Baldwyn de Briono*, and of *Albreda* his Wife, Niece of *William* the Conqueror, who gave the ſaid Office unto the ſaid *Baldwyn* and *Albreda*, and to their Heirs for ever; and thus the *Courtneys*, who had enjoyed the ſame in their own Name by three Deſcents, were now diſſeiſed thereof.
	Hillary Blondy	
	Walter Gervis	
15. 1231.	*Walter Gervis*	
	Martin Roff	
	Euſtice Fitzherbert	
16. 1232.	*Walter Tarbert*	
	Walter le Caws	
	Jermin Riff	
17. 1233.	*Hilary Blondy*	The two Biſhops of *Exeter* and *Wincheſter*, who conducted the forty thouſand *Engliſhmen* hence for the Recovery of the Holy Land from the Infidels, returned home, and with very great Joy were received.
	Martin Roff	
	Walter le Caws	

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		A great Plague of Peſtilence here happened, which continued three Years together.
18. 1234.	*Martin Roſſ*	
	Walter Grang	
	Philip Dyer	
19. 1235.	*Roger Fitzhenry*	The Lady *Iſabella* (Siſter to the King) was ſent over the Seas to be married to *Frederick* the Emperour (who had ſent hither his Ambaſſadors the Archbiſhop of *Colon*, and the Duke of *Lorain*;) but ſhe was committed to the Care and Cuſtody of the Biſhop of *Exeter*, who conducted her to the Emperour at *Worms*, where they were married; and the Biſhop very honourably entertained, whoſe Work being herein worthily performed, took his leave, and with great Preſents was diſmiſſed, and accompanied in his Way homewards by the ſaid Archbiſhop, and many other Perſons of Honour; and on his Return having rendred to his Maſter the King a good Account of his Truſt and Imployment, was well rewarded for his Pains, and made one of the King's Privy Council.
	Adam Rſſord	
	Walter Grang	
20. 1236.	*Walter Turbert*	This Biſhop being returned home to his own Houſe, and minding (as his Predeceſſors had done) to leave ſome good Memorial behind him, did erect and conſtitute a Dean and four and twenty Prebendaries within his Cathedral Church, and upon the third Sunday in *Advent* inſtalled *Serlo* the Archdeacon of *Exeter* the firſt Dean thereof; unto whom and his Succeſſors for the Maintenance of Hoſpitality, he incorporated *Brampton* and *Coliton Rawley*, and for his Prebendaries, he purchaſed ſo much Lands, as every of them had yearly four Pounds, ſome ſay three pounds and twelve Shillings *de claro, pro pane & ſale*, which afterwards in Biſhop *Gauden's* time was increaſed to twenty pounds a piece
	John Caporn	
	John Leyden	

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		a piece, *ſoil.* 12. *Caroli Secundi, Annoque Domini* 1660.
		The *King* Confirmed the Charter and Liberties of the City.
21. 1237.	*Martin Roff*	The *King* marrieth the Lady *Elianor*, Daughter to the Earl of *Provence*.
	Jeffery Strange	
	Thomas Pitcher	
22. 1238.	*Martin Roff*	All *Biſhops* in *England* had *Palaces* in *London* for their conveniency, wherein they reſided, and kept great hoſpitality during their attendance in Parliament there.
	Walter Chanon	
	Philip Palmer	
		A Subſidy of the thirtieth Part of every Man's Goods within this City granted to the King.
23. 1239.	*Walter Gervis*	Here happened a continual drowth for three Months ſpace, and then a continual Rain for the like time; after which followed a great Dearth and Mortality.
	John Euſhett	
	John Okeſton	
24. 1240.	*Martin Roff*	The Cell of St. *Alexis* (which was the Houſe afterwards termed St. *Buryans*; being a Place of and for *two Monks*) was now removed and united to St. *John*'s *Hoſpital* within the *Eaſtgate* of the ſaid *City*.
	Thomas Pitcher	
	Walter Molton	
25. 1241.	*Martin Roff*	
	Thomas Pitcher	
	Walter Molton	
26. 1422.	*Martin Roff*	
	Philip Dyer	
	Thomas le Pointon	
27. 1243.	*Martin Roff*	
	Philip Dyer	
	Walter Molton	
	Adam Rifford	A permutation made between the *Mayor* and *Citizens* hereof, Founders of the *Hoſpital* of St. *John*'s within the *Eaſtgate* of the ſaid
28. 1244.	*Philip Dyer*	
	Walter Okeſton	

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said *City*, and the *Biſhop* of this *Church* Founder of the *Lazar-Houſe of St. Mary Magdalen* without the *Southgate* of the ſaid *City*, the cauſe of which exchange was this; the *Lazar* People did upon every Market-Day come into the Market with a Clap-diſh, and went from one Perſon to another to beg Corn, and all other Victuals there brought to be ſold; which liberty they claimed by the grant of *Biſhop Bartholomew Iſcanus*, who by his Deed dated 13. *Februar.* 1163. granted to the ſaid ſick People a Toll of all Corn and Bread ſold in the ſeveral Markets and Fairs of this *City*, alſo that they ſhould collect the *Citizens* Alms on certain Days of the Week. The poor People having received theſe the *Biſhops* Bleſſings, came into the ſaid Markets accordingly with their Clap-diſhes demanding the ſaid Toll; but the People (having not been acquainted with any ſuch Cuſtom, and withal not brooking ſuch ugly Faces, not the intruding of ſuch ſick Folk amongſt them) ſome gave them rough ſpeeches, others ſhunned their company, and the reſt forbad them of the ſaid Market, inſomuch that the Alms-people found there little Relief, wherewith the *Biſhop* was much grieved: which to allay, this permutation was made, that the *Biſhop* and his Succeſſors ſhould from thenceforth be Patrons of St. *John's Hoſpital*, and the *Mayor* and *Citizens* ſhould be Patrons of St. *Mary Magdalen's Hoſpital* aforeſaid, which was obſerved accordingly.

Biſhop Brewer having well governed this Church nineteen Years and upwards, 24. *Julii* died, and lies buried in the middle of the Quire of his own *Church* under a very fair Marble-ſtone, thus inſcribed. *Hic jacet Willielmus Brewer quondam hujus Eccleſiæ Cathedralis Epiſcopus, Fundator etiam quatuor principalium ejuſdem Eccleſiæ dignitatum,*

Richard

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29. 1245.	*Martin Roff*	*Richard Blondy* was, 28. *Martii*, conſecrated Biſhop of this Dioceſs by *Boniface* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* at *Reading*.
	Robert Multon	
	Robert Sexy	
30. 1246.	*Adam Rifford*	
	John Okeſtone	
	Philip Dyer	
31. 1247.	*Martin Roff*	The Earl of *Cornwal* for avoiding to intermeddle with the Differences between the King and his Barons leaving the Court, and to be out of the Way, retireth himſelf into this City.
	Baldwin Cuild	
	Walter Okeſtone	
32. 1248.	*Walter Haſtment*	A long Controverſie depending in Suir of Law between the Mayor and Citizens hereof Plaintiffs, and the Dean and Chapter Defendants, touching the Fee and Liberties of St. *Sydwell*'s without the Eaſtgate of the ſaid City, was now ended by Compoſition made at *Lanceſton*, before *Richard* Earl of *Cornwal*, *Richard* Biſhop of *Exeter*, *Roger Tinkelby*, *Gilbert Preſton*, and *John Cobham* the King's Juſtices of Aſſizes, as followeth.
	Walter Gud	
	Hillary White	

1. The Tenants of the Dean and Chapter dwelling within the City and Suburbs of the ſame, and who do occupy any Art, Trade or Myſtery, ſhall at all Taxes and Tallages be taxed and aſſeſſed with the Citizens, ſo that the ſaid Taxation be juſt and indifferent.

2. Alſo, that the Bayliff of the ſaid Dean and Chapter ſhall levy, gather and receive the ſaid Tax, and pay it over unto the Mayor of the ſaid City, or to his Officer; but if the ſaid Bayliff be remiſs and negligent, then the Officers of the Mayor ſhall and may levy and collect the ſame.

3. Alſo, that an indifferent Man ſhall be choſen by each Party to be the common Bayliff

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Bayliff for them both, who on his Oath ſhall yearly gather, and from time to time Collect of all the ſaid *Dean and Chapter's Tenants the Cuſtoms of Bagavell, Bathugavell, and Chippingavell.*

4. Alſo, that all Plaints entred againſt any of the *Dean* and *Chapter's Tenants* within the ſaid *City* ſhall be tried and determined before the *Mayor* and *Bayliffs*.

9. Alſo, that all Plaints entred againſt any of the *Dean* and *Chapter's Tenants*, dwelling within the *Fee* of St. *Sydwells*, ſhall be determined before the *Bayliff* thereof.

Alſo, if any of the *Tenants* of the ſaid *Dean* and *Chapter* being *Bakers* or *Brewers*, are to be puniſhed for breach of the Aſſize in the Pillory or Tumbrel, the ſame on the requeſt to the *Mayor* to be done within the *City*.

7. Alſo, all Pleas of the Crown to be determined before the *Mayor*.

Laſtly, All *Traytors*, *Murderers* and *Felons* that ſhall be found within the ſaid Fee, to be apprehended by the *Bayliff* and by him to be brought and delivered to the *Mayor*.

33. 1245. *Martin Roff*
Philip Dyer
Walter Okeſton

At this time flouriſhed one *Richard Fiſhacre*, a Native of this *City*, and an excellent Scholar, who profeſſed Divinity and wrote ſundry Books thereof: he lived the greateſt Part of his time, died, and was buried in the *Univerſity* of *Oxford*.

34. 1250. *Adam Rifford*
John Okeſton
Robert Taylor

Walter Gervis a worthy Citizen hereof, Founded *Exbridge*, and Collected (ſay ſome) 3000 *l.* towards the building it, wherewith he Purchaſed much Land, and bequeathed alſo his own for the Maintenance of the ſame (Ferry being here formerly kept) On which *Bridge* a *Church* was built (wherein this *Gervis* was now interred) dedicated to St. *Edmond*, *King* of the *Eaſt Angles*, who being overcome at *Hoxon* by Pagans

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		gans under the Command of *Swayn King* of *Denmark*, having ſubdued his Army in the Field, and taken him Priſoner; firſt grievouſly ſcourged him, and then tied him to a Tree, and ſo ſhot him with Arrows to Death for being a Chriſtian, and refuſing to deny the Faith of Chriſt; for which he was *Canonized a Saint and Martyr*: Which perſecution was thus acted 9. *Etheldredi Regis, Annoque Domini* 872.
35. 1251.	*Adam Rifford*	
	John Okeſton	
	Philip Dyer	
36. 1252.	*Martin Riff*	
	Philip Dyer	
	Thomas Pintin	
37. 1253.	*Adam Rifford*	An Excommunication pronounced in the *Cathedral Church* againſt the Breakers of the Liberties thereof.
	John Okeſton	
	John Windſor	
38. 1254.	*John Okeſton*	
	Baldwyn Child	
	Rowland Overwill	
39. 1255.	*Hilary Blondy*	
	Walter Chaw	
	Martin Roſſ, junior	
40. 1256.	*Philip Dyer*	*Richard Earl* of *Cornwal* being elected *King* of the *Romans*, was very honourably conducted out of *England* to *Colen*, where he was *Crowned* by the *Archbiſhop* thereof.
	Thomas Hughton	
	Richard Ernold	
41. 1257.	*Hilary Blondy*	*Richard Blondy* having well governed this *Church* about twelve Years ſpace, 24. *Martii* died, and leaving but a ſmall Memorial behind him, lies buried in his own *Church*.
	Euſtice Fitzherbert	*Walter Bronſcomb*, a Native of this *City*, and *Arch Deacon* of *Surry*, was the next elected *Biſhop* of this *Church*, and 10. *Aprilis*
	Richard Peyters.	

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		lis conſecrated at *Canterbury* by *Boniface Arch-Biſhop* thereof.
		Upon Palm-Sunday, *Walter Lodſwell Chancellor* to the late *Biſhop Blondy*, *Richard Sutton* his *Regiſter*, *John Fitzherbert* his *Official*, and *William Ermſcore* the Keeper of his Seal, did all of them open Penance in St *Peter's Church*, for falſe contriving and diſpoſing of ſundry Spiritual Livings of the ſaid *Church* under the *Biſhop's Seal*, without his privacy or conſent, even whiles he lay ſick on his Death-bed, being paſt all hopes of recovery.
42. 1258.	*Hillary Blondy* *Roger Fitzhenry* *Walter Chaw* *John Caporn*	The Number of the *Officers* joyned with the *Mayor* in Government increaſed to Three, and their Names altered, being no more called *Port-Reevs*, but *Seneſchalli* or *Stewards*. In the *Norman* Tongue they were called *Provoſts*, and the Court by them kept called the *Provoſts Court*.
43. 1259.	*Philip Dyer* *Walter Chaw* *Geffery Straung* *Martin Dirling*	
44. 1260.	*Walter Okeſton* *Martin Dirling* *Nicholas Ilcheſter* *Thomas Langdon*	A Controverſy now aroſe which continues a long Seaſon, between the *Mayor* and *Citizens* and the *Prior* of St. *Nicholas*, touching certain Liberties, which at length was referred to the determination of Twelve indifferent *Citizens* to be returned and ſworn for that end.
	Hilary White	
45. 1261.	*Richard Valtian* *John Pudding* *Philip Palmer*	
	Walter Okeſton	
46. 1262.	*William Jeffery* *Roger Fitzhugh* *Walter Minſon*	

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47. 1263.	*Nicholas Ilchester*	An Order made for the electing of *Four Seneschals* or *Stewards*, whereof one of them to be Receiver general for that year of all the Cities Rents and Revenues, and likewise Four Serjeants at Mace, named *Subballivi*, to be always in readiness to serve the Mayor and Courts.
	John Okeston	
	Richard Tantifer	
	John Fenston	
	Martin Dirling	
48. 1264.	*Philip Dyer*	
	John Okeston	
	Walter Okeston	
	John Windsor	
	Jervis Pinsham	
49. 1265.	*Walter Okeston*	
	John Okeston	
	Martin Dirling	
	Thomas Gatepath	
	Richard Tantifer	
50 1266.	*William Dirling*	This Bishop *Bronscomb* founded a Colledge in *Perin* in *Cornwal* called *Glasency*, and endowed the same with fair Possessions and Revenues. Also he gave the *Bartons* of *Rokesdon* and St. *Mary Clist* to St. *John's Hospital* in this City, he likewise built a very sumptuous House, calling it *Bishop's Clist*, about three miles hence, and left the same to his Successors. And also instituted in his Church an Annual Festival on St. *Gabriel's* day; and left People should complain of the dearness of their Devotion, he left good Land to defray the cost of that Solemnity.
	John Fenton	
	Philip Bebuth	
	Richard Tantifer	
	John Pudding	
51. 1267.	*Nicholas Ilchester*	*Nicolas Ilchester* died in the time of his *Mayoralty*, *scil.* 21. *Februarii*, and *Walter Chaw* was chosen in his place to supply for the residue of the year that Office.
	Walter Chaw	
	Philip Palmer	
	Thomas Langdon	
	Richard Newton	
	Hugh Langdon	

A composition made between the Abbot and Convent of *Sherburn*, and the Mayor and Commonality of this City, concerning the Passage and Ferry at *Exmouth*; and 'twas ordered that the said Abbot should disclaim his title

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Title and Intereſt to the ſame, reſerving a free Paſſage to, from, and by the ſaid Ferry unto the ſaid Abbot and Covent and their Families without payment of any thing, with a Proviſo, That if the City's Paſſenger be not ready, nor their Paſſage Boat in place to ſet them over, that then at their own liberty they may take any other Boat for that Seaſon.

52. 1628. *William Okeſtone*

Richard Tantifer
Hugh Falcon
William Pening
John Cook

An Inhabitant of this City (for ſo the Story goes, and 'twill hardly perſwade Credit) being a very poor Man, and having many Children, thought himſelf bleſt too much in that kind, wherefore to avoid the Charge which was likely to grow upon him that way, abſents himſelf ſeven Years together from his Wife, and then returning again, and accompanying her as formerly, ſhe was within the ſpace of a Year thereafter delivered of ſeven Male Children at one Birth, which made the poor Man think himſelf utterly undone, and hereby deſpairing, put them all in a Basket, with a full Intent to have drowned them; but Divine Providence following him, occaſioned a Lady (then within the ſaid City, and thought to have been the Counteſs of *Devon*) coming at this inſtant of time in his Way, to demand of him what he carried in his Basket, who replied, That he had therein Whelps, which ſhe deſired to ſee, purpoſing to make choice of one of them; who, upon view, perceiving that they were Children, compelled the poor man to acquaint her with the whole Circumſtance; whom, when ſhe had ſharply rebuked for ſuch his Inhumanity, preſently commanded them all to be taken from him, and put to Nurſe, then to School, and ſo to the Univerſity, and in proceſs of time being attained to Mens Eſtate, and well qualified in Learning, made means and procured Bene-

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		fices for every one of them: But such like Eleemosynary Acts in this our Age (wherein the Charity of too too many is waxen cold) are almost vanished.
53. 1269.	*Alphred Dupert*	
	John Barkimsteed	
	Richard Tantifer	
	Philip Palmer	
	John Clark	
54. 1270.	*Martin Dirling*	
	Philip Clark	
	Richard Tantifer	
	Hugh Falcon	
	William Pening	
	Martin Dirling	*Richard* King of the Romans died, and his Son *Henry* was slain in *Italy*.
55. 1271.	*Richard Tantifer*	
	William Pogell	
	John Cork	
	Hugh Falcon	
56. 1272.	*Martin Dirling*	The King died 16. *Novembris*, and Prince *Edward* crowned King in *August* following, being but then returned from the Holy Land.
	John Feniton	
	Thomas Gatepath	
	Richard Allen	
	Hugh Falcon	
EDWARD the 1st.		
1. 1273.	*Richard Gaythen*	*Walter* Bishop of *Exon* by policy gaineth *Clift Sachfield* and *Cornish Wood* to his Bishoprick, and builds a fair House there called *Bishop's Clift*.
	Robert Newton	
	Walter Atport	
	Thomas Farthing	
	Michael Thorn	
2. 1274.	*Martin Dirling*	
	John Okston	
	Richard Tantifer	
	Richard Allen	
	Nicholas Atlane	
	Alphred Dupert	The King, by his Letters Patent dated 10. *Martii* this Year, granted to this City a Collection of a certain Tribute for all manner of Wares brought hither to be sold, towards
	Richard Tantifer	
	Richard Allen	
	Richard Newton	
	Thomas Gatepath	

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wards the paving of the Streets, repairing of the Walls, and Maintenance of the said City, commonly called in old English **Bagavel, Bethugavel,** and **Chippingavel.**

4. 1276. *Alfred Duport*
John Feniton
Richard Allen
Richard Newton
Thomas Gatepath

An Inquisition was here taken for the King touching Lands and Liberties concealed, and 'twas found by Verdict that *Crolditch alias Lammas Fair* was divided into Moities or half Payments between King *John* and the Commonalty of this City; and that King *John* resumed or took the whole into his own Hands, and gave it to the Prior and Covent of St. *Nicholas* within the said City, *sed quo jure non constat. Et ulterius Juratores dicunt quod Cives* Exon *clamant habere omnes libertates & liberas consuetudines quas habent Cives* Londinenses.

This Fair is kept yearly in *Southenhay*, *Aug.* 1. and both before and since the Conquest, did wholly appertain to the Commonalty of this City, as may appear in the Book of *Doomsday* remaining in the Exchequer at *Westminster*, and exemplified under the Great Seal of *England*, bearing Date 3. *Feb.* 39. *Regni Ed.* 3. 1365. *prout ibidem patet.*

5. 1277. *John Feniton*
Richard Allen
Henry Falcon
John Rock
John Zouch

This Fair being divided into Moieties, and belonging to the Prior of St. *Nicholas*, and the Earl of *Devon*, in course of Time it returned again to the King's Hands, namely, King *Henry* the Eighth, the one upon the Suppression of the said Priory of St. *Nicholas* 27. *Regni*, 1535. (which by Purchase is returned to the City) and the other by the Attainder of *Henry Courteney* Marques of *Exeter*. 29. *Regni*, 1537. which Part, as an Appendant or Parcel of the Mannor of *Toppinsham*, belongs to the King.

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The Liberties and Priviledges incident to the said Fair.

6. 1278. *Alfred Dupert*
Richard Tartifer
Nicholas Arlane
Hugh Falcon
Thomas Gatepath

1. It hath Continuance for three whole and two half Days, beginning at twelve a Clock at Noon on *Lammas-Eve*.

2. The whole Soyl or Plot of *Southenhay* is the Lords of the Fair during that time, and till twelve of the Clock the Day after the end thereof.

3. The Lords may set and demise the said Soyl one Day before the Eve of the said Fair.

4. The Lords have the sole profit of the said Fair.

5. Also they have there the Cognizance of Pleas, and a Court of *Pypowders*, as incident to all Fairs.

6. Also they have Power to punish all Offenders within the said Fair.

7. Also they are to have an House or Toll-Booth there, and a Pair of Stocks.

7. 1279. *John Feniton*
Richard Allen
Richard Newton
Thomas Gatepath
John Cok

8. No Man is to sell any Wares within the said City or Suburbs during the said Fair, on pain of Forfeiture thereof to the Lords, and may be seized on if they lie within the reach of a Man's Arm.

9. The Stewards of the said Fair are to view all Weights and Measures, and finding them defective, to reform the same according to Law.

8. 1280. *Alphred Dupert*
Richard Allen
John Zouch
John Rok
Alexand. Troyott

Bishop *Bronscomb* having well governed this Church about 23 Years, 22. *Julii* died, and lies buried in the *Lady-Chappel* of his own Church under a very fair Tomb of Alabaster, whereon this ensuing Epitaph is inscribed, *scil.*

Olim sincerus pater omni dignus amore,
Primus Walterus *magno jacet hic in honore,*
Edidit

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		Edidit hic plura dignissima laude statuta, *Quæ tanquam jura servant nunc hic omnia tuta:* *Atque hoc Collegium, quod* Glasney *plebs vocat omnis,* *Condidit egregium, pro voce data sibi somnis,* *Quot loca construxit? pietatis quot bona fecit?* *Quam sanctam duxit vitam, vox dicere quæ scit?* *Laudibus immensis jubilet gens* Exoniensis, *Et chorus & turbæ, quod notus in hac fuit urbe,* *Plus si scire velis, Festum statuit* Gabrielis. *Gaudeat in cœlis igitur pater iste fidelis.*
9. 1281.	*Alphred Duport* *Richard Allen* *John Zouch* *John Rok* *Alexander Troyett*	*Peter Quivell* was 29. *Decembris* Consecrated *Bishop* of this *Dioceſs* under *John Arch-Bishop* of *Canterbury*. He first instituted the *Office* of a *Chaunter* in his *Church*, whereunto the *Rectories* of *Painton* and *Chudleigh* were impropriated. And also the *Office* of a *Sub Dean* in his said *Church*, to which was likewise impropriated the *Rectory* of *Egloshail* in *Cornwal*. He was also a liberal Benefactor to the *Hospital* of St. *Johns* here.
10. 1282.	*Martin Dibling* *Nicholas Gervis* *Roger Fitz. Henry* *Nicholas Atlane* *Richard Tanifer*	*Elizabeth Countess* of *Devon*, married to *William de Fortibus Earl* of *Aumarle*, and thereby was named *Countess* of *Devon* and *Aumarle*.
11. 1283.	*Alphred Duport* *David Tayler* *Nicholas Atlane* *Richard Gatepath* *Hugh Ellcon*	*Testamentum* Willielmi Lane *probatum fuit in plena Curia secundum Consuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ.* *Testamentum* Rogeri Weaver *probatum fuit in plena Curia secundum Consuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ.*
12. 1284.	*Alphred Duport* *David Tayler* *Henry Assh* *Stephen London* *Nicholas Atlane*	*Inquisitio capta coram Majore & seneschallis pro insultu facto in cœmeterio beati* Petri Exoniensis. The *Franciscan Fryers* obtain licence to remove their *House* and to build a new one without the *Southgate*.

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13. 1285.	*David Langley* *Walter Langdon* *Stephen London* *Henry Ayſh* *John Horn*

The Mayor was this Year choſen upon the Thurſday after *Aſh-wedneſday.*

In this Year are the firſt Records of the ſaid City in Parchment Rolls that can be found, which remain extant in the Council-Chamber here.

The King and Queen, at the Biſhop's Requeſt, came hither, and kept their Chriſtmas within this City, chiefly occaſioned through the Death of one *Walter Lichlade*, the firſt Chaunter of this Church, who was murthered as he came from Mattens (which was then uſually ſaid about two of the Clock in the Morning) upon an Inquiſition of whoſe Death *Alphred Duport* late Mayor, and the Porter of the Southgate were both indicted, arraigned, found guilty, and executed accordingly; for that the Southgate was that Night left open, by which means the Murderer eſcaped.

A Compoſition made between the Mayor and Commonalty, and the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter for encloſing the Church-yard, by erecting and ſhutting the Gates thereof at Night, which was afterwards confirmed by the King and *Edmond* Earl of *Cornwal.*

The Grant of the Mayor and Citizens to the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter for the incloſing of St. *Peter's* Church-yard by erecting of Gates there.

Univerſis Chriſti fidelibus ad quorum notitiam præſens ſcriptum pervenerit, tota Communitas Civitatis Exonienſis *ſalutem in Domino ſempiternam. Noverit univerſitas veſtra nos unanimi conſenſu noſtro conceſſiſſe venerabili Patri noſtro Domino* Petro Exonienſi *Epiſcopo & ejuſdem loci Decano & Capitulo, quod includere poſſint Cœmeterium Eccleſiæ Cathedralis beati* Petri Exonienſis, *& portas erigere & de nocte claudere poſt ignitegium pulſatum, quotquot*

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quotquot sibi viderint necessarias vias nostras, quantum in nobis est, & stratas quascunque per medium Cœmeterii antedicti protendentes claudendo & obstruendo, dum tamen habeant super hoc consensum & voluntatem Domini Regis & Domini nostri Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubiæ, ita quod nullus nostrum aut hæredum nostrorum occasionem habeant ingrediendi Cœmeterium prædictum post horam ignitegii ut supradictum est, (excepto tempore guerre, aut alio tempore necessitatis) pro pace Domini Regis observanda & pro incendio evitando & aliis consimilibus casibus evenientibus: Præterea liceat omnibus qui domos habent infra Cœmiterium prædictum domos suas erigere & corrigere de die, quandocunque necesse fuerit, & arctas fenestras facere versus Cœmeterium prædictum, ita quod nullus ingredi vel egredi possit per easdem, & si aliquis fugitivus in Ecclesia beati Petri antedicta se posuerit, & abinde se transferre voluerit ad Ecclesiam beati Petroci, quod ibidem custodiatur per nos, & Chirographo confecto sigillum nostrum commune duximus apponendum. Retinentes penes nos alteram partem sigillis prædicti Episcopi & Decani & Capituli ejusdem signatam. His Testibus Domino Olivero de Dinham, Galfrido de Kamul, Willielmo Martin, Henrico de Rawleigh, Richardo de Poltimore, Roberto de Dennys, Militibus. Waltero de Braynton, Henrico de Pynn, Philippo Deneband, & multis aliis.

A Grant made to the Mayor and Citizens, by the Bishop, Dean and Chapter for the inclosing the said Church-yard, erecting of Gates, and not hindering the Execution of Justice there.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quorum notitiam presens scriptum pervenerit, Petrus miseratione divina Exonienſis Episcopus, Decanus & Capitulum ejusdem loci salutem in vero salvatore,

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vatore, Cum dudum dilecti nobis in Christo filii Cives Exonienſes de conſenſu Domini Edvardi illuſtris Regis Angliæ, Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubiæ, nobis conceſſiſſent quod includere poſſumus Cœmeterium Cathedralis Eccleſiæ noſtræ beati Petri Exonienſis & portas & poſternas in locis neceſſariis erigere, & illas de nocte claudere, juxta tenorem ſcripti prædictorum Civium nobis inde facti, & nos pacem & tranquillitatem Eccleſiæ noſtræ prædictæ & Canonicorum noſtrorum & Miniſtrorum noſtrorum Exonienſium reſidentium propter incurſus latronum & aliorum malefactorum evitandos omni corde deſideramus, Quod quidem ad effectum producere quomodo nullatenus poſſemus, niſi vicos & venellas inter domos noſtras verſus Cœmeterium prædictum protendentes claudere poſſemus, Ita quod in iiſdem vicis & venellis portas & poſternas erigamus, prædicti Major & Cives ad honorem Dei & Eccleſiæ noſtræ prædictæ, & ad ſecuritatem Canonicorum prædictorum & aliorum miniſtrorum noſtrorum juxta tenorem Chartæ Domini Regis, & Chartæ Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubiæ nobis de Conceſſione clauſi prædicti, facturi quantum in ipſis eſt, conceſſerunt nobis quod includere poſſemus Cœmiterium prædictum & præcinctum Cœmeterii prædicti per vicos & venellas prædictas, Ita tamen quod portas & venellas competentes in iiſdem vicis & venellis erigamus, unde promittimus eiſdem Majori & Civibus prædictis quod unam largam portam ad currus & carectas apud le Fiſſand', & unam largam Portam ad currus & carectas in vico Sancti Martini, & unam largam Portam ad idem ad domum Archidiaconi Exonienſis, & unam portam de latitudine octo pedum ad ſummagia & herraſia ducenda in venella inter domum Decani Exonienſis, & domum quæ nunc eſt Domini Rogeri de Dortesford, & unam poſternam de latitudine quinque pedum

Broadgate

St. Martini-gate

Palace gate

Bar-gate,

cum

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cum una craticula versus Ecclesiam Sancti Georgii ubi lata porta fuit, & unam posternam de latitudine octo pedum ad summagia & hernasia ducenda in venella quæ ducit versus Fratres prædicatores ad domum Domini Reginaldi le Ercenesk & unam posternam per medium Ecclesiæ beati Petroci erigemus, Ita quod prædictæ portæ & posternæ in aurorâ diei aperiantur, & totâ nocte claudantur, concessimus etiam eisdem Majori & Civibus prædictis quod non liceat nobis nec Successoribus nostris aliquid terræ viæ seu stratæ, ultra certas & aliquas metas Cœmeterii prædicti authoritate nostra propria sanctuario nostro imposterum appropriare, & quod prædicti Major & Cives & eorum hæredes habeant plenum posse ad attachimenta sua facienda, & omnia alia exequenda, quæ ad Coronam & pacem Domini Regis pertinent extra antiquas metas Cœmeterii prædicti sicut facere & exequi consueverunt sine impedimento nostro vel successorum nostrorum, & nos & successores nostri prædictos Majorem & Cives & eorum heredes versus Dominum Regem, & Dominum Edmundum Comitem Cornubiæ & omnes alios quoscunque de omnibus quæ eis opponi poterint occasione Concessionum Clauso prædicto conservabimus indemnes. In cujus rei testimonium præsenti scripto sigilla nostra duximus opponenda. His testibus, Domino Hugone de Courtency, Domino Olivero de Dinham, Domino Hugone Peverell de Sampford, Domino Richardo de Poltymore, Domino Henrico de Rawleigh, Magistro Homund de Parle Bean (tunc senescballo Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubiæ) in Devonia, Domino Thoma de Finn Vicecomite tunc Devonensi, & aliis. Datum Exoniæ die Lunæ proxime post Festum Annunciationis Dominicæ, Anno Domini 1286.

Little Steele gate

Bark'y-gate

St. Petrock's gate

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14. 1286.	*David Tayler*
	Stephen Langdan
	Henry Goldarott
	Peter Green
	Roger Russell

Actio nocumenti Hugonis Peverell de Sampford in qua queritur de Domino Petro Episcopo Exonienſi, ac Decano & Capitulo ejuſdem, eo quod levaverunt murum, & erexerunt portam ex tranſverſo vici Domini Regis in dicta Civitate, & clauderent eam nocte. Rot. 44.

Dominus Nicholaus Rector de Thorverton admiſſus eſt ad libertatem Civitatis prædictæ per ſucceſſionem & tanquam hæres patris ſui defuncti.

A great part of *Exbridg* through foul weather and high water fell down, and again ſoon repaired.

15. 1287.	*John Zouch*
	Richard Allen
	Richard Montin
	William Kerſwell
	John Well

Biſhop *Quivill* within his Dioceſs called a Synod among his Clergy, who made many good Canons. He alſo impropriated the Pariſh of St. *Newlein*, and *Stoke Gabriel*, and united them to the Office of the Chancellor of the Cathedral Church, on condition that a Lecture of Divinity be there weekly read by him, otherwiſe the Gift to be void, and the Biſhop may again diſpoſe thereof; This is now duly performed by a Sermon Preached every *Fryday* Morning in the Quire of the Cathedral.

16. 1288.	*John Zouch*
	Walter Lymden
	William Buffett
	William Gatepath
	Jordan Aillane

Memorandum quod Aldermanni hujus Civitatis ſunt eligendi per ſacramenta viginti quatuor tam ad exercenda ſua Officia infra Civitatem, quam in ſuburbiis ejuſdem extra Portas. Rot. 11.

Conſuetudo eſt quod Tenementa infra Civitatem Exonienſem & ejus ſuburbia ſcituata legata alicui, non poſſint plene poſſideri, neque legaturus habere inde ſeiſinam, antequam Teſtamentum in plena Curia probatur ſecundum Conſuetudinem dictæ Civitatis. Rot. 20.

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17. 1289.	*Richard Allan*	*Consuetudo in Civitate Exoniense est quod omnia Tenementa infra prædictam Civitatem & suburbia ejusdem sunt partibilia inter Fratres & Sorores. Rot. 5.*
	John Rook	*Relevium de 2 s. 6 d. solutum fuit per Alanum de Barcomb secundum Consuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ Majori & Communitati dictæ Civitatis de Tenemento Archidiaconi Cornubiæ quod accidit per mortem Henrici Bullock nuper Archidiaconi ibidem. Rot. 11.*
	Richard Montin	
	Walter Langdon	
	Robert Wyton	
18. 1290.	*John Zouch*	*Placitum inter servientes ad Clavam Civitatis Exonienſis querentes, versus Balliwum Episcopi, eo quod inhibuerit dictos servientes proclamare apud Crediton Nundinas apud Civitatem prædictam serviendas in Festo Pentecostis juxta Chartas Domini Regis inde Majori & Communitati Civitatis prædictæ factas.*
	Henry Goldecot	
	John Webb	
	William Gatepath	
	Richard Montin	

An Inquisition taken at *Exeter* the Day of the Decollation of St. *John* the Baptist before *Malculine Harleigh* general *Escheator* of the King on this side of *Trent*, before whom the Jurors of the Hundred of *Wonneford* (*inter alia*) upon their Oaths do say, That *Isabella de Fortibus* Countess of *Devon* hath made a great purpresture or nusance in the River of *Ex.*, by erecting of a certain Weare in the same; and that the said River and the whole course thereof appertains to the King, in the right of the City of *Exeter*, that is to say, from *Checkston* unto the Bridge of the said City called *Exbridg*, to the great annoyance, hurt and damage of the said City, and the whole Country adjoyning.

Another Inquisition was now likewise taken before the said *Escheator*; and the Commonality of the City of *Exeter* upon their Oaths do say, that the said City is of the Crown, and appertains to the Crown, and so anciently hath ever been, and that the same is immediately held of the King; And further

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further they say, that King *Henry* the Third (Father of the King that now is) gave the said City to his Brother Earl of *Cornwal* and his Heirs, and that the Citizens of the said City do hold the same City in Fee Farm of the said Earl, as before they held it of the King, yielding therefore yearly unto the said Earl, 13 *l.* 10 *s.* And further they say, touching purprestures; That whereas the Water and River of *Exe* for ever of old time did appertain unto the said City so far and unto the Port of *Exmouth*; And the Fishing in the said Water and River is and ought to be Common unto all Men who list to Fish therein; yet nevertheless, *Isabella* Countess of *Devon* about six Years last past made and raised a Weare, overthwart the River of *Exe*, and which is of such an height that the fishing and taking of Salmons and other Fish there, is destroyed on this side of the said Weare, to the great damage and annoyance of the said City and County: And further they say, that whereas in Times past Boats and Vessels were wont to pass to and from the said River even to the Bridge of the said City loaden with Wines and Merchandizes, to the great Commodity of the whole Country, now no Boat or Vessel can so pass up unto the said City by reason of the said Weare, to the great damage of the said City and Country: And further they say, that all Lands and Tenements within the said City be devisable, legable and may be given and bequeathed by the last Will and Testament, as well as any other Goods and Chattels whatsoever, even in like manner as it is used and accustomed in *London*.

John Zouch

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1291. *William Gitepath*
John Rok
William Kesewell
William Baffett

Bishop

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20. 1292.	*William Gatepath*	Bishop *Quivell* in the Eleventh Year of his Government, 18. *Octobris*, by drinking a Syrup, and in too hasty swallowing it was choaked, and lies buried in the *Lady Chappel* of his own Church. The *Franciscan* or *Grey* Fryers reported that he died of God's just Judgment for that he favoured not, nor would suffer them to build their new intended House, notwithstanding his promise made to the King of so doing.
	William Kerswell	
	Henry Godecot	
	William Well	
	Richard Montin	

This Mayor with *Richard Poltymore*, *Herbert de Pyne*, and *William le Speke* Knights, were witnesses to a Deed of one *Ongarus de Sancto Milone* a Citizen hereof, wherein he gave to the Dean and Chapter of this Church his Wood at *Stoke*, called *Stoke-Wood*, and united the same to their Manner of *Stoke*, now commonly called *Stoke Canonicorum*.

21. 1293.	*Richard Tantifer*	*Thomas Bitton*, 15. *Januarii*, was installed Bishop of this Dioceſs (the See of *Canterbury* being void) by *John Roman* Arch-Bishop of *York*.
	John Feniton	
	John Cork	
	Alexander Corygon	
	Robert Newton	

Hugh Courtney, the second of that Name, was now made Earl of *Devon*, as Heir General to the Lord *Ridevers* late Earl of *Devon*, that is to say, the Son of *Hugh*, the Son of *John*, the Son of *Robert* and *Mary*, the Daughter and Heir to *William Ridevers* named *William de Verona*, the Son to *Baldwyn* the First, the Son to *Richard Ridevers* the first Earl of *Devon*, so created by King *Henry* the First, Son to *William* the Conqueror.

22. 1294.	*John Zouch*	*Modus, forma, & processus, quomodo Meretrices infra Civitatem prædictam sunt attachiandæ. Rot.* 15.
	Walter Langdon	
	John Rok	
	William Busset	
	John Horn	

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23. 1295.	*John Zouch*	*Cuſtomia pro vinis ſolebat reddi de antiquo pro ſingulo dolio* 4 d. *Rot.* 31.
	Walter Langdon	
	William Kerſwell	
	William Buffett	
	Roger Wheaton	
24. 1296.	*Walter Tantifer*	*Conſuetudo eſt quod viginti quatuor de Communi Concilio dictæ Civitatis eligi debent & ſolebant per conſenſum majoris partis dictæ ſocietatis.*
	Walter Langdon	
	William Kerſwell	
	Robert Newton	
	Roger Wheaton	
25. 1297.	*Walter Tantifer*	The King came into the County of *Devon*, and viſited the Houſe of *Plimpton*, and took this City in the way of his return homewards.
	Walter Langdon	
	Robert Newton	
	William Kerſwell	
	Henry Trecott	A Compoſition made between the City, and the Dean and Chapter for a Lane leading to the City-walls between St. *Catharques* Alms-houſe and the *Black Fryars*, now the Earl of *Bedford*'s Houſe.
26. 1298.	*Walter Tantifer*	It was now found by Verdict, that as the Lands within this City of a Freeman deſcend to any Perſon, ſo by the Cuſtom the Freedom of the ſaid City deſcendeth therewith.
	William Buffett	
	William Kerſwell	
	Roger Wheaton	
	Nicholas Paige	
27. 1299.	*John Horn*	*Inquiſitio capta fuit verſus maritum pro eo quod verberavit & male tractaverit uxorem, unde commiſſus fuit Goale. Rot.* 23.
	Nicholas Paige	
	Roger Beynim	*Major & Communitas conſtituere ſolebant Cuſtodes de & in Portu Exonienſi ad ſcrutandum in navibus batellis, & alibi, ne aliquis monetam argentum vel aurum extra Regnum tranſvehat. Rot.* 26.
	Robert Newton	
	Stephen Bonnam	*Libertas ſeu Francheſia Civitatis Exonienſis deſcendit per ſucceſſionem hæreditariam ſive à Patre, Fratre, vel Avunculo, vel quocunque alio, cui quis hæres exiſtit. Rot.* 36.

Edmond

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		Edmond Earl of *Cornwal* died *sans* issue, whereby the Earldom reverted again to the Crown, and came to the King's Hands.
28. 1300.	*William Gitopath*	
	John Paige	
	Jordan Atlane	
	Robert Newton	
	John Perour.	
	William Tantifer	The Mayor of this City was this Year
29. 1301.	*Stephen Langdon*	chosen by the Voices of four and twenty
	William Kerswell	Free-men and Citizens hereof upon their
	John Gervis	Oaths. *Rot.* 1.
	Roger Beynim	Great contention arose between the Dean and Chapter of this Church, and the Warden and Fryars Preachers (commonly called the Black Fryars) touching the Burial of Sir *Henry Rawley* Knight, whose Corps the Dean and Chapter required to be presented, at St. *Peters* Church before it should be interred, which the said Fryers refusing to do, yet the Dean and Chapter caused it there to be brought, where the same being presented 'twas sent back again to the Fryers House, which they would not receive therein but made fast their Gate, by means whereof the said Corps lay so long unburied 'till it stank, and at last the Canons were enforced to bury it in St. *Peter's* Church.
30. 1302.	*Roger Beynim*	An Agreement made between the Dean
	Roger Newton	and Chapter, and the Pryor and Fryers Preach-
	Walter Duport	ers: That no Person within the said City
	Thomas Fartheen	and Suburbs should be buried within the
	Michael Champernon,	Church or Cemitery of the said Fryers, but that he should first be presented at St. *Peter's* Church. *Rot.* 16.
		A great contention arose between the Mayor and Commonality of this City, and the Tenants of the Lord of *Kenton* and *Wyke* Earl Marshal of *England* for denying to pay Murage for their Wares and Merchandizes. *Rot.* 13.

About

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About this time flouriſhed one *Walter* of *Exeter*, ſo named being here born, who was a Monk of the Order of St. *Bennet*, and dwelt in a little Cell in *Cornwal* called St. *Caroke*, near about *Lyſtithiel*, he was well ſeen in Hiſtory, and at the requeſt of one *Baldwyn* a Citizen here, wrote the Hiſtory of *Guy* of *Warwick*.

31. 1303. *Roger Wheaton*

Walter Langdon
William Kerſwell
William Baſſett
Henry Trecott

A Controverſie aroſe between the Mayor and Commonalty, and the Tenants of *Kenton* touching certain Attachments made upon the River of *Exe*.

The like difference aroſe between the Tenants of *Kenton* againſt the Inhabitants of *Limſton* and *Prattiſhead*. *Rot.* 18.

Sundry Perſons breaking ground in *Croditch* for ſtandings before the time appointed for *Lammas* Fair, were all attached to anſwer the Mayor and Commonalty for the ſame. *Rot.* 42.

Conſuetudo in Civitate Exonienſi eſt approbata, quod liceat unicuique Civi infra eandem Civitatem omnia Tenementa quæ in eadem Civitate habuerit aut perquiſiverit in Teſtamento ſuo legare cui voluerit. Rot. 49.

32. 1304. *Roger Wheaton*

Walter Langdon
William Kerſwell
Robert Newton
Walter Duport

Ordered that no Perſon ſhould buy any Wares, Merchandizes or Victuals bringing hither to be ſold, until the ſaid Goods be brought into the Market, upon pain of forfeiture of the ſame. *Stat.* 5. *Edw.* 6. *cap.* 14.

Alſo that no Perſon bringing any Wares or Merchandizes by Water to this City, ſhall unload or put the ſame to Sale, 'till the Cuſtom be paid. *Stat.* 1. *Edw. cap.* 13.

33. 1305. *Roger Beynim*

Walter Langden
Robert Aſhperton
William Kerſwell
Henry Trecott

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Bishop *Bitton* having well governed this Church fourteen Years, on St. *Matthew*'s Day, being 21. *Sept.* died, and in the middle of the Quire of his own Church lies buried.

34. 1305. *Roger Beynim*

Walter Langdon
Robert Newton
Willsam Kerswell
Henry Trecott

The King died 7. *July*, and his Son *Edward* the Second was Crowned in *February* following.

EDWARD the 2d.

1. 1307. *William Gatepath*

Jordan Atlane
Jordan Perour
Thomas Farthein
Michael Turand

Walter Stapledon elected Bishop of this Dioceſs, and Conſecrated at *Canterbury* by *Robert Winchelſey* Arch Bishop thereof, 28. *Sept.* He was deſcended of Noble Parentage, which being joyned with his Learning, Wiſdom and Policy, got him into great favour with the King, who made him one of his Privy Council, and Lord Treaſurer of *England*. He founded and erected two Houſes in *Oxford*, the one named *Stapledon*'s Inn (but ſince *Exeter Colledge*) the other called *Hart-Hall*, he was alſo a ſpecial Benefactor to St. *John*'s Hoſpital here.

2. 1308. *Roger Beynim*

Michael Turand
Walter Duport
Robert Newton
Thomas Farthein

This Bishop approaching towards the Eaſt-gate of this City deſcended from his Horſe, and went on foot to St. *Peter*'s Church, the whole Street whereon he walked being covered with black Cloath, which (as ſoon as he was paſſed over) was taken up again, and given to the Poor, he was inſtalled here with great Pomp and Solemnity, but about his Feaſt, and Service thereof there fell ſome diſcord between him and *Hugh Courteney* Eſquire, Son and Heir of Sir *Hugh Courteney* Knight, who claimed to be Steward of the ſaid Feaſt, for that he held the Mannor of *Slapton* of the Bishop by that Service; at length the difference was thus made up, *viz.*

Firſt, that the ſaid *Hugh Courtney* and his Heirs being of lawful Age, and hold-

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ing the said Mannor of *Slapton*, shall be Stewards at the Feast of the installing of every Bishop of this See.

2. Also, that they shall, at the first coming of the Bishop to *Exeter*, meet him at the Eastgate of the said City when he descendeth from his Horse, and then going a little before him on the right Hand shall keep off the Press of the People from him, and attend him into the Choir of the Cathedral Church, there to be installed.

3. Also, the said *Hugh Courteney* and his Heirs shall at the said installing Feast serve in the first Mess at the Bishop's own Table.

4. Also, in consideration of which Service the said *Hugh Courteney* and his Heirs shall have for their Fee four Silver Dishes of those which he shall so place in at the first Mess, two Salt-sellers, one Cup, wherein the Bishop shall drink at that Meal, one Wine-pot, one Spoon, and two Basons wherein the Bishop shall then wash; All which said Vessels are to be of Silver. Always provided, that the said *Hugh Courteney* or his Heirs (being of full Age) do attend the said Service in Person, if not hindred by Sickness, or the King's Writ procured by the said Bishop or his Successors, then to appoint some worshipful Knight, to supply the Place by a Deputation, and shall swear that his Lord is so sick, that he cannot personally attend the Service: Then shall the Knight be admitted to perform the same, and shall have (to the use of his said Lord) the Fees aforesaid; And if the said Knight alledgeth that his Lord is by the Procurement of the Bishop served with the King's Writ, and thereby hindred from Attendance, and will swear this to be true in his Conscience, he then shall be admitted to do the same Service, unless the Bishop will positively swear the contrary. In which case the Knight shall

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shall depart without doing the said Service, or receiving any thing for the same for that turn only.

5. Also, the said *Hugh Courteney* and his Heirs shall do all other Services to the said Bishop and his Successors for the said Manor of *Slapton* which appertain to the same for evermore; And furthermore if the Heirs of the said *Hugh Courteney* be of lawful Age or not, at the time of the Feast of this Instalment, and performed not the Service as aforesaid, that then they shall not have any of the said Silver Vessels, nor any other thing due for the said Service for that time by reason of their said Office, nor any other Person in their Name or Behalf.

6. Also, it shall not be lawful for the said *Hugh Courteney*, his Heirs or Assigns, at the Feast of the Instalment of any Bishop of *Exeter* for the Time being, to put in or put out any Person, or to do any other thing by himself or others belonging to the said Feast by reason of his Office, or that he shall demand or require any more or other thing than what is before declared.

7. And furthermore, the said *Hugh Courteney* and his Heirs, and the Knight aforesaid, who shall do the said Service for them, shall have Hay and Provender for their Horses, and for their Servants Horses attending on them; and his Livery of Wine and Candles as is meet and convenient.

8. In consideration of which Premises to be hereafter had, without any Denial or contradiction for evermore; The said *Hugh Courteney* for himself and his Heirs hath quietly remised and released to the said Bishop and his Successors all other exactions, demands or quarrels for and concerning the said Office Fees, or any other thing belonging to the said service of Stewardship for ever-

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more; Given at *Newton Plympton* under the Seals of the said Bishop, Dean and Chapter, the Morrow after the Feast of St. *Thomas* th' Apostle, *Anno Domini* 1308. and the second Year of King *Edward* the Second. Witnesses, *William Martin, Philip Courteney, Thomas Chichester, Stephen Haccomb, Roger Novant, Thomas Archdeacon, John Bickton, John Troyagn, Knights, Robert Stockhay, John Buttlesgate, Robert Upex, Henry Buckrell, cum multis aliis.*

2. 1309. *Roger Beynin*

Thomas Farthein
Walter Dupert
William Newton
William Kerswell

A Controversy arose, whence ensued great troubles between *Hugh Courtney* the Third Earl of *Devon*, and the Mayor and Commonalty of this City, the occasion thus; The said Earl on a certain Market Day sent his Cator hither to buy Fish, at which time there were only three Pots of Fish in the Market; the Bishop's Cator likewise came, and both of them thinking the whole to be too little for either of them, were at some strife thereabout; The Mayor on his part minding the welfare of the Commons of the said City, and that they also might have the Benefit of the said Market, did decide this Controversy, and delivered one Pot of the said Fish to the Earls Cator, another of them to the Bishops Cator, and the third he here reserved for the Market; The Earl being advertised hereof thought himself much wronged by the Mayor, in not having all the Fish, and was much displeased thereat, and threatned to be revenged on him, and shortly thereafter coming hither, sent to the Mayor to come to him (unto whom it seemed the Mayor was a retainer) and the Mayor being advertised of the Earls displeasure, and well knowing him to be of a cholerick disposition, calleth together his Brethren and honest Commons of the said City to the *Guild-hall*, unto whom he declareth the Earls displeasure with him, and

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and the Cauſe, and that he was now going to him, and deſired them to accompany him thither, and to afford him their ſuccour (if need ſo required) which they readily promiſed; Then ſaid the Mayor (my Maſters) I know the Earl will quarrel with me, and as he hath threatned, ſo will he be avenged on me, and for as much as his diſpleaſure is againſt me for the Cities Intereſt, and by diſcharging the Duty of my Office, I am to crave your aſſiſtance, in caſe the Earl ſhould offer me any violence: After theſe and the like Speeches they went to the Earls Houſe, and into his Lodging Chamber the Mayor was brought, and the Door cloſed on him; The Earl ſtorms at the Mayor, none of whoſe Anſwers would ſatisfy the Earl, which the Mayor perceiving, took off an outer Coat he then wore (it being the Earls Livery) and delivered it to him again, whereat the Earl fell into greater Paſſion; and the Commons (attending at the Door) doubting of the Mayors ſafety, knocked at the ſaid Door, and demanded their Mayor, which being (after ſundry Requeſts) denied, they attempted to break open the ſame, which the Earl apprehending, and doubting what might enſue thereon, intreated the Mayor to pacify the People, which was ſoon done, and ſo peaceably they all returned; And albeit the Earl then (to avoid the fury of the People) ſeemed pacified, yet could he never thereafter ſhew a good Countenance towards this City, whereupon an Ordinance was made by the Mayor and Common Council, that no Franchiſed Man of this City ſhould wear any Foreigners Livery, Cognizance or Badge, (without the Mayor's Licenſe) and inſerted the ſame in the Freeman's Oath, which is to this Day obſerved.

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4. 1310.	*Walter Tantifer* *Walter Langdon* *Peter Zouch* *Peter Lovecock* *Walter Lekenn*
5. 1311.	*Walter Langdon* *William Duport* *John Perour* *Adam Dyer* *Thomas Farthein*

The ſaid *Hugh Courteney* Earl of *Devon*, in his high diſpleaſure againſt this City, maliciouſly deſtroyed the Haven belonging thereunto, or an Arm of the Sea coming up from *Topſham* to the Walls of the ſaid City, whereupon ſundry Bills of Complaint were exhibited againſt him to the King, and divers Inquiſitions thereon taken, but no redreſs could be had, Might at that time ſo much overcoming Right.

6. 1312.	*William Gatepath* *Philip Lovecock* *William Kerſwell* *William Farthein* *John Smalcomb*	The King in his Writ named the Mayor and Bayliffs of this City, Juſtices of his Peace. About this time flouriſhed one *Godfrey* of *Cornwal*, who proceeded Doctor in Divinity both at *Oxford*, and alſo at *Paris* in *France*, he was a Prebendary of this Church, and did much ſervice in both theſe Univerſities; he was very skilful in *Ariſtotle*, and in the Maſter of the Sentences, wherein he was more Affected and Experienced than in the Scriptures, and better acquainted with the making of a ſubtile Syllogiſm, than in the explaining of the Text; he wrote ſundry Books, about the Number of Thirty.
7. 1313.	*Roger Beynim* *Thomas Farthein* *Philip Lovecock* *William Kerſwell* *John Perour*	The ancient Cuſtom of this City touching the admiſſion of any Perſon to the Freedom and Liberties of the ſame. 1. Firſt, the Mayor of the ſaid City, of his own free Gift, may admit any one Perſon to the ſaid Liberties. 2. Alſo, the Court may admit another Perſon

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Perſon to the Liberties at their Will and Pleaſure.

3. Alſo, the Heir of any Franchized Man may by his Patrimony claim his Freedom, whether the Inheritance deſcends from the Grandfather, Father, Uncle, Brother, or any other Perſon being Freeman of the ſaid City, by and under whom he derives any Eſtate of Inheritance.

4. Alſo, all ſuch as have ſerved as Apprentices under any Franchized Man for Seven Years ſpace, at the requeſt of the Maſter, upon the Teſtimony of the Truth thereof, that he truly ſerved out his ſaid time, are to be admitted Freemen, paying the uſual Fees of the Court, *viz.*

To the Mayor	1 s.	8 d.
To the Recorder	1 s.	4 d.
To the Townclerk		8 d.
To the Chamberlain		8 d.
To the four Bayliffs 8 d. *apiece*	2 s.	8 d.
To the Swordbearer		4 d.
To the four Serjeants at Mace 4 d. *a piece*	1 s.	4 d.
To the Poor of the Mawdlin		1 d.
For Inrolment of the Apprentices Indentures	1 s.	0 d.
	9 s.	9 d.

5. Laſtly, all other Perſons are to be admitted by way of Redemption, and by ſuch reaſonable Fines as the Mayor and Common-Council of the ſaid City ſhall ſet on them.

All which do thus appear in the Courſe of the Court Rolls in the ſeveral Reigns of this King, King *Edward* the Third, King *Richard* the Second, &c.

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8. 1314.	*Roger Beynim* *Richard Soller* *Michael Skinner* *Richard Lekenn* *John Davy*
9. 1315.	*Philip Lovecock* *Thomas Farthein* *Richard Soller* *Ralph Dyer* *Matthew Capper*
10. 1316.	*Philip Lovecock* *Nicholas Torand* *John Tredeyners* *John Buffett* *John Davy*

Consuetudo recepta est & usitata in Civitate Exonienſi quod ſi mulier à viro ſuo deceſſerit ut adultera, & vixerit in Adulterio, neque dotem habebit, neque ulla actione uti debet pro eadem. Rot. 50. Which well agrees with the Common Law, according to this Diſtich:

Sponte virum mulier fugiens, & adultera facta
Dote ſuâ careat, niſi ſponſi ſponte retracta.

The diſpleaſure of the foreſaid Earl of *Devon* being grown into anger, and from thence to an extreme hatred and revenge, he now perſevered therein, deviſing all poſſible Means to prejudice the whole City, as by intruding upon their Liberties, deſtroying their Haven, building up a Key at *Topſham*, taking from them perforce the Fiſhing in the River of *Exe*, and every way oppreſſing them, in ſo much that what was once obſerved of King *Henry* the Second, and *Thomas Beckett*, may as truly be ſaid of this Earl in reference to this City.

— *Immortale odium atque inſanabile vulnus.*

The ſaid Mayor and Commonalty exhibited their Bill of Complaint unto the King againſt the ſaid Earl, who thereupon ſent forth his Writ to the Sheriff of *Devon* bearing Date 20. *Martii hoc Anno*, for an Inquiſition to be taken; and albeit the ſame was accordingly Executed, yet was it never returned

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returned up; For which cause the King sendeth his second Writ unto the said Sheriff, dated 12. *Junii* then next following, strictly charging him to speed the Execution thereof, and to make return, which was so done; And albeit the Inquisition was found against the said Earl, yet could no relief be thereupon had, or redress made of the said grievances.

11. 1317. *Roger Beynim*
William Kerswell
Thomas Farthein
Martin Lekenn
Martin Capper

The Bakers of this City were found guilty touching their Bread, which was light, and not according to the Assize, for which offence they were Fined, whereof seventeen of them dwelled within the Bishop's Fee, and did therefore claim to be exempted from the Jurisdiction of the Mayor, but could not prevail therein.

Bishop *Stapledon* built a very fair House without *Temple-Bar London*, used by himself, and many of his Successors, when they were summoned up to *London* to attend the service of the Parliament, which said House was since purchased by the Earl of *Essex*, who resided therein, whereby 'twas called *Essex* House.

12. 1318. *Philip Lovecock*
Martin Lekenn
John Tredeyners
Thomas Spycer
Robert Woan

The King preparing a great Army to march against the Scots, having invaded *England*, did rate and tax the Cities within this Realm to aid him, and that too according to their tenure; at which time this City did set forth thirty Souldiers well arrayed and furnished with Armour, Money, and all things necessary for the said War.

John Powdras alias Powderham, a Tanner's Son born within this City, named himself to be the Son of King *Edward* the First, and that he being in his Cradle was by a false Nurse stollen thence, and that the King that now is, was placed in his room; but in fine he confessed the whole Truth, even that

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that he was perſwaded thus to ſay by the motion and inſtigation of a Familiar Spirit, which he kept by him in the likeneſs of a Cat; but his Spirit at laſt failing him, he was at the Gallows fairly executed for his ſaid offence.

Inquiſitio capta ad inquirendum de malefactoribus & meretricibus, & Juratores dicunt quod Alicia Hamlyn, Joanna Hamlyn, Roſa Hamlyn, Alicia Byren, & Albreda *de* Romſey *ſunt Communes Meretrices, & Communia tenent lupanaria, dicunt etiam quod* Henricus Halwell *Clericus tenet & nutrit* Aliciam at Newham *Meretricem ſuam. Rot.* 8.

Cui pater eſt populus, pater eſt ſibi nullus, & omnis,
Cui pater populus, non habet ille patrem.
Eſt pater ignotus, filius inde nothus.

To whom the People Father is,
To him is Father none at all:
To whom the People Father is,
Well Fatherleſs we may him call.
Beaſts are priviledg'd above many,
We have but one Sire, they have many.

14. 1320. *Philip Lovecock.*

Martin Lekenn
Thomas Furber
Walter Suegothull
Thomas Farthein

Henry Tracy an Inhabitant of this City had a numerous Iſſue, being the Father of Eight Sons and Five Daughters, the Sixth and Seventh Sons were of one Birth Twins, and ſo well like in all Lineaments, and ſo equal in ſtature, ſo coloured in Hair, and ſo like in Face and geſture, that they could not be known one from the other no not by their Friends, Parents, Brethren or Siſters, but privately by ſome ſecret Marks, and openly by wearing ſome ſeveral coloured Ribands, or the like, which in ſport they would ſometimes exchange to make trial of their *Friends* Judgment, yet ſomewhat more ſtrange was that

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that their Minds and Affections were as one, for what the one loved, the other desired, and so on the contrary, the loathing of any thing by the one, was the distasting of the same thing by the other, yea, such a confederation or inbred Power or Sympathy was in their Natures, that if *Nicholas* were sick or grieved, *Andrew* felt the like Pain (though far distant and remote in their Persons, and that too without any intelligence given to either Party) And 'twas also observed that if *Andrew* were merry, *Nicholas* was likewise so affected, although in different Places, which long they could not endure to be asunder, for they ever desired to Eat, Drink, Sleep, and Wake together, yea, so they lived and died; For they both served the King in Arms against his *Barons*, and in a Battle, the one being slain, the other stept presently into his Place, where, in the height of Danger (no Perswasions able to remove or hinder him) was there likewise killed. Of these *Two Gentlemen* may be truly parallel'd what was but feigned by the Poets of Twins, that they were born, Eat, Slept, and Died not asunder, which offereth me an occasion to remember a witty Jest pleasantly (or as some will simply) retorted by a young Gentleman that casually came to the Court of *Augustus Cæsar*, so well like the Emperor in bodily Lineaments, as hardly the one could be distinguished from the other, which being known to the Emperor, the young Man was sent for and brought into the Emperors Presence, in whom he saw himself better than in any Picture *Apelles* could have drawn, and discoursed with him in these Words; Young Man, hath not your Mother been some time resident in *Rome*, (implying, that by his Fathers familiarity he might have been begotten) to whom the Gentleman instantly replied,

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		plied, That his Mother was never in *Rome*, but his Father often, and thereby returned upon the Emperour, what he intended to have put on him.
15. 1321.	*William Wotton*	A Subsidy granted of the sixth Penny of every Man's Goods within this City.
	John Perour *John Tayler* *Thomas Spicer* *John Davy*	In the Wall of the Quire on the South side of St. *Peter*'s Church are two ancient Monuments, and thereon two Statues in their compleat Armour, their Helmets lying under their Heads, their Pourtraytures cut crosslegged (to signify they had been at the Holy Land) upon the one are the Arms of *Bohun*, Earl of *Hereford*; and on the other, the Coat Armour of *Rawleigh* of *Rawleigh*, whose Heir is *Chichester*.
16. 1322.	*Robert Wotton*	Two Writs of *nisi prius* were brought down and tried at the Castle of *Exeter* before *John Stoner* and *Richard Stapledon* Knights, the Kings Justices of Assizes for this Western Circuit; In one of them *Hugh Courteney* the third Earl of *Devon* was Plaintiff, and the Mayor and Commonalty of this City were Defendants, touching the Mannor of *Exiland* and Suburbs there, which the said Earl claimed to be ancient demesn and parcel of his Barony of *Oakhampton*, and so exempted from the said City, and no part of the Suburbs of the same. The other Writ of *nisi prius* was between the said Earl and the Prior of St. *Nicholas* within the said City Plaintiffs, and the said Mayor and Commonalty Defendants, touching the Customs, Priviledges, and Liberties of a Fair, commonly called *Lammas* Fair; In both which Tryals Verdicts were found and given for the said Mayor and Commonalty.
	Richard Soller *Walter Sweinthill* *William Brewer* *Thomas Furbor*	

Queen

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17. 1323.	*Richard Wotton*	Queen *Isabella* being attended on by *Walter Stapledon* Bishop of this See, and sundry other Noble Men, sailed into *France* to the French King her Brother, taking with her the young Prince her Son, with an intent to make a Peace between the two Realms.
	John Lekenn	
	Walter Haghton	
	John Davy	
	Roger Tayler	
18. 1324.	*Philip Lovecock*	Bishop *Stapledon* secretly departeth from the Queen without taking any leave, and returns into *England*, discovereth all the secrets and actings of the Queen, joyneth with the *Spencers*, and makes preparation to prevent the Queens attempts.
	Martin Lekenn	
	Henry Lovecock	
	Thomas Furbor	
	John Erchdeacon	
		The Custom of Woodhay is that a Logg out of every Seam of Wood which is brought over *Exbridge*, is to be taken for and towards the reparation of the said Bridge.
19. 1325.	*Philip Lovecock*	Memorandum, That out of the great Roll of this Year there are cut out and conveyed away the first nine Rolls.
	Nicholas Wallys	
	Richard Soller	
	Martin Lekenn	
	Thomas Oxton	
20. 1326.	*Philip Lovecock*	The King hearing that the Queen is landed in *England* with an Army, setteth his things in order, and flyeth towards *Bristol*, leaving *Walter* Bishop of this Church to be Custos of *London*, whom the Londoners took and beheaded in *Cheapside*, and buried his Body in a Sandhill in his own House without *Temple-Bar*, which about six Months after was taken up and brought up hither to this City, where in his own Church very honourably was the same interred in the North side of the Quire, having governed the same about twenty Years.
	John Birch	
	Thomas Furbor	
	Martin Lekenn	
	Thomas Spicer	
		The King is deposed, and *Edward* his Son of the Age of fourteen Years was proclaimed King and Crowned.

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James

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James Berkley was elected Biſhop of this Dioceſs, and 26. *Martii* conſecrated thereunto, and 24. *Julii* then next following died, and was buried in his own Church (as ſome ſay) but others think that he never came hither at all.

Ballivi Civitatis Exonienſis petierunt eis allocari & habuerunt Curiam ſuam de uno prælito terræ coram Ada de Stauton & ſociis ſuis Juſticiariis Domini Regis de Banco.

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1. 1327. *Richard Soller*
Thomas Gervis
William Kirton
Richard Pleigh
William Auſtin

2. 1328. *Philip Lovecock*
Thomas Furber
Martin Lekenn
Henry Haughton
Peter Beynim.

John Grandiſon being elected Biſhop of this *See*, was accordingly 8. *Octobris* conſecrated thereupon, and was alſo made one of the King's Privy Council, ſent often beyond Sea as an Embaſſador, wherein he did always ſo diſcreetly demean himſelf, as that thereby he got great reputation and honour.

3. 1329. *Philip Lovecock*
Thomas Gervis
Henry Lovecock
John Lekenn
Richard Pleigh

A Synod held at *London* before *Simon* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, who ordered that a diligent inquiry ſhould be made after the Death of Biſhop *Stapledon*, whoſe Murderers and all others who were privy or any way conſenting to his Death, were ſentenced to Die, and Executed accordingly.

This King by his Charter granted to this City cognizance of Pleas (*i. e.*) that no Freeman hereof ſhould implead another Freeman of the ſame City out of the Liberties of the ſaid City on pain of loſing his Freedom.

4. 1330. *Martin Lekenn*
John Trediners
Henry Haughton
Henry Gatepath
Walter Gervis

The *Guildhall* of this City was new built.

The Porter of the Weſtgate put out of his Office and puniſhed for opening of the ſaid Gate in the night Seaſon without the leave of the Major.

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5. 1331.	*Philip Lovecock* *Henry Haghton* *John Lekenn* *Robert Pesh* *Robert Kirton*

Symon Mapham Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury* ſent out his Proceſs in order to the Viſitation of this *Dioceſs*, and to begin the ſame in St. *Peter*'s Church, for which purpoſe upon the Monday next after *Aſcenſion* Day he came hither, from whom Biſhop *Grandiſon* appealed, and with force withſtood the ſaid Arch Biſhop, not ſuffering him to come within this Church or Cloiſters.

A Writ directed to the Dean and Chapter for the tryal of certain Lands lying within the *Fee* of St. *Sydwell*, but in regard they had not Power there to hold Plea of Land, the ſaid Writ was afterwards renewed, and returned before the Mayor and Bayliffs of this City, and before them the Matter was heard and determined in the King's Court held at the *Guildhall* here.

6. 1332.	*Martin Lekenn*	Whoſoever builds upon his own Land within this City, by the ancient Cuſtom thereof, may not deſtroy, or in any ſort obſtruct the accuſtomed light of the Tenements next adjoyning.
	Thomas Furber *Lawrence Colwell* *Reynold Naldekin* *John Sutton*	
7. 1333.	*Thomas Gervis*	An Inquiſition was had, and by a Jury *John Mathew* a Servant to the Townclark hereof, was found guilty for conveying away the Rolls of the Records of eight Courts, and had placed others in their ſtead.
	Reynold Naldekin *William Bowyer* *John Lekenn* *John Sutton*	
8. 1334.	*Martin Lekenn* *Thomas Lichfield*	Charta Martini Lekenn Majoris Civitatis Exonienſis in Conſtituendo legatum locum Majoris tenentem, in hæc verba, *ſcil.*
	John Sutton *Henry Lovecock* *Alexander Wallis* *Robert Turner*	

Noverint univerſi per præſentes quod ego Martinus Lekenn Major Civitatis Exonienſis infirmitate corporis gravi poſitus adeo ut Curiis Domini Regis dictæ Civitatis commodo intereſſe non valeo, dilectum mihi in Chriſto Thomam Lichfield dictæ Civitatis concivem in loco meo poſui, & per præſentes pono ad tenendum

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dum Curiam sive Curias dictæ Civitatis, quoties me ab eisdem abesse contigerit, & ad faciendum omnia alia in dicta Civitate & Curia quæ ego facerem, si personaliter interessem. In cujus rei testimonium has literas patentes sigillo Officii Majoratûs fieri feci. Sigillatum, datum Exoniæ prædicto decimo septimo die mensis Martii Anno Regni Regis Edwardi tertii à conquestu octavo.

This *Martin Lekenn* 18. *Martii* died in his Mayoralty, and *Thomas Lichfield* was elected Mayor to supply for the residue of this Year that Office.

9. 1335. *Henry Hughton*

Robert Pleigh, Thomas Furbor, William Lydeland, Alexander Wallis

Custos & Magister domus beatæ Mariæ Magdalenæ extra portam Australem Civitatis Exonienſis tulerunt glebam pro redditu exeunte de quodam gardino extra portam orientalem Civitatis prædictæ, vocat' Morley Shuteshay, jacente inter gardinum Willielmi Tantifer *&* Richardi Russell, *& hæc Consuetudo vocata* Gleba.

Adjudicatum fuit Decano & Capitulo beati Petri Exonienſis *quoddam Tenementum ſcituatum in vico Australi* Civitatis Exonienſis *ſecundum Conſuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ & dicitur* Shortford.

Decanus & Capitulum beati Petri Exonienſis *recuperaverunt ſeiſinam unius Tenementi in Parochia Sanctæ Sativole extra portam orientalem dictæ* Civitatis *ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem* Civitatis, *& dicitur* Gavelock.

10. 1336. *Henry Haghton*

Thomas Furbor, John Coles, William Shillingford, John Colebrook

The King in Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* made a Dutchy of the Earldom of *Cornwal*, and gave the ſame to his eldeſt Son Prince *Edward* (ſurnamed the *Black Prince*, from his dreadful Acts) and ſent his Letters thereof to the Mayor (by the name of the Mayor of his Honourable City of *Exeter*) and alſo ſent a Writ for the proclaiming

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		claiming thereof, and withal made this City parcel of the ſaid Dutchy, as formerly it was of the Earldom. This City being now held of the ſaid Duke as parcel of the ſaid Dutchy by the Fee Farm Rent of twenty Pounds *per Annum.*
11. 1337.	*Thomas Gervis*	Biſhop *Grandiſon* founded and built the Colledge and Church of *Ottery* St. *Mary* in the County of *Devon*, and endowed the ſame with great Livelihoods; He was alſo a liberal Benefactor to the Vicars Choral of his own Church.
	Robert Noble	
	Richard Pleigh	
	John Newton	
	John Davy	
12. 1338.	*Henry Haughton*	*Conſuetudo in Civitate Exonienſi eſt quod nothus non gaudebit privilegio ullo pariter cum legitimis,* which well agrees with a rule in Law: *Qui ex damnato coitu naſcuntur, inter liberos non computentur.*
	Nicholas Godeſcott	
	Richard Pleigh	
	Thomas Furbor	
	John Davy	
	Thomas Litchfield	
13. 1339.	*Robert Bridport*	Fines for the Conveyance of Lands or Rents were now uſually levied within this City, whereof I here thought good to inſtance one or two inſtead of many, *viz.*
	John Cook	
	John Newton	
	Roger Wythom	
		Hæc eſt finalis Concordia facta inter Johannem Carpenter quærentem, & Robertum Cottrell, Defenſorem, de duabus acris terræ jacentibus in ſuburbiis extra portam orientalem Civitatis Exonienſis.
		Hæc eſt finalis Concordia facta inter Robertum Brodworthy quærentem & Walterum de Swemthull & Matildam uxorem ejus defenſorem de uno Meſſuagio jacente in ſummo vico Civitatis Exonienſis.
14. 1340.	*Henry Rughton*	I held it likewiſe requiſite to ſet down how ancient the Inrolment of Deeds hath here been, and therefore only to give you a like precedent or two, *viz.*
	Robert Bridport	
	Thomas Furbor	
	Richard Pleigh	
	Richard Halberton	
		Irrotulatur Charta Willielmi Leigh facta Thomæ Robins de uno Meſſuagio jacente infra Parochiam divi Stephani Civitatis Exonienſis.

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Irrotulatur Charta Rogeri Shillingford facta Waltero Hughton de uno Meſſuagio jacente extra portam occidentalem Civitatis prædictæ.

16. 1341. *Henry Hughton*

Reynold Wythen
Thomas Furbor
Richard Peigh
John Sutton

The ancient Cuſtom of this City is when the Chief Lord in Fee cannot be anſwered of the rent due to him out of his Tenement, and no diſtreſs can be there levied for the ſame; The Lord muſt come to the Tenement, and there take a Stone or ſome other dead thing of the ſaid Tenement, and bring the ſame to the Court at the *Guildhall* held before the Mayor and Bayliffs, and thus muſt he do ſeven quarter Days ſucceſſively; And this is called *Aglebe*. And if on the ſaid ſeventh quarter Day the Lord be not ſatisfied of his Rent and Arrears, then the ſaid Tenement ſhall be adjudged to the ſaid Lord, To hold the ſame a Year and a Day. And this is called *Gavelock*. And then forthwith Proclamation ſhall be openly made in the Court, That if any Man pretends any Title to the ſaid Tenement, that he appear within the Year and Day then next following, and ſatisfy the Lord of the ſaid Rent and Arrears; but if no appearance be made, and the Rent not paid; Then ſhall the Lord come again to the ſaid Court, and pray that according to the ſaid Cuſtom the ſaid Tenement be adjudged to him in his Demeſn as of Fee, according to the intention of the Law in ſuch like Caſes, which is commonly called *le ceſſavit per biennium*; And this *Cuſtom* here is called *Shortford* and in French *Forecloſe*; And ſo the Lord ſhall have from thenceforth the ſaid Tenement with the appurtenances in Fee to him and his Heirs for ever.

16. 1342. *Robert Furlor*

Robert Bradworthy
Nicholas Halbeton
Nicholas Godeſcart
Walter White

Biſhop *Grandiſon* with others, by order of Parliament, were ſent over as Embaſſadors to the Pope touching a Treaty of Peace, and afterwards concluded between *England* and *France*.

Nemo

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		Nemo infra ætatem viginti & unius Annorum existens potest ullo modo terras seu Tenementa sua alicui dimittere per consuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ. Rot. 40.
17. 1343.	*Thomas Furbor*	
	William Hastment	
	Roger Treseler	
	Richard Pleigh	
	Robert Noble	
18. 1344.	*Henry Hughton*	The King was advertized (but untruly) of a Riot here committed by sundry lewd and evil disposed Persons, which Information was so enforced, that the King (being otherwise incumbred with the care of his Forreign Wars) conceived the worse of the Report, and thereupon sent down his Commission of *Oyer* and *Determiner* Dated 20. *August* this Year, and directed to the Mayor and Justices of the said City, strictly requiring them to have a special care as well for the appeasing of the said Tumult and Riot, as for the punishment of the Offenders according to the nature and quality of their Offence.
	John Newton	
	John Sutton	
	Richard Pleigh	
	Robert Noble	
19. 1345.	*Henry Hughton*	The Plague of Pestilence reigned here almost three Years Space.
	Nicholas Halberton	
	Robert Treseler	
	William Hascom	
	John Sutton	
20. 1346.	*Thomas Furbor*	This *Robert Noble* having a beautiful Daughter, named *Helen*, who was beleaguered with many Lovers, in so much that she might justly with the Poet complain.
	John Gist	
	Robert Noble	
	John Pleigh	
	Walter White	
		In me turba ruunt luxuriosa proci.
		But she bidding a defiance to them all, resolving within her self to die a Virgin, by leading a single Life, one of the number despairing of any success in his Suit, bestowed on her this Encomium.

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As noble Helen *was the cauſe*
Of ten Years War in Troy:
So Helen Noble *is the cauſe*
Of this my great annoy.

21. 1347. *Henry Hughton* — *Thomas Spicer, John Bonleigh, John Sutton, John Newton*

Arnulphus Atwere ſummonitus fuit ad reſpondendum Henrico Hughton (tempore Majoratus) de placito vaſti, & recuperaverit damna ſua juxta conſuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ.

Here happened a great contention about the Election of the Mayor and other Officers this Year, about which great troubles were like to have enſued, had they not been happily prevented: For avoiding the like for the future, it was ordered by the Mayor and Common Council of this City that from henceforth no Perſon ſhould be choſen Mayor hereof, but a wiſe, grave, ſober, and an honeſt Man, and had been tried in the Office of a Steward of the ſaid City for one whole Year; And further, that he be able to expend yearly of his own Freehold five Pounds at the leaſt; And that he ſhould be choſen only by a double Jury, that is to ſay, by four and twenty Perſons, who upon their ſeveral and reſpective Oaths ſhould make their Election according to this order.

22. 1348. *Nicholas Halberton, Robert Noble* — *John White, Nicholas Godeſcott, Robert Noble junior, John Byrch*

Upon the Death of *Nicholas Halberton* late Mayor of this City, who died 14. *Julii*, *Robert Noble* was elected into the ſaid Office to undergo the ſame for the reſidue of the ſaid Year.

23. 1349. *Robert Bridport* — *John Spicer, Henry Furber, John Otrey, John Sleigh*

In *Eaſter* Term this Year in the King's Bench at *Weſtminſter* 'twas found by Verdict that the Paſſage Laſtage and Key of *Prattiſhed* at *Exmouth*, and all the Profits thence ariſing were and are parcel of the Fee Farm of this City, holden of the Duke of

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		of *Cornwal* as a Member of the Mannor of *Lydford*, under the yearly Rent of 20 *l.*
[24.] 1350.	*Robert Bridport*	*Decanus & Capitulum Exoniæ clamant cognitionem omnium placitorum infra Feodum ſanctæ Sativole extra Portam orientalem Civitatis prædictæ coram Ballivis ſuis ibidem* (*exceptis placitis Coronæ.*)
	Robert Brown	Sir *John Carew* Baron of *Carew* made
	Thomas Spicer	Lord Deputy of *Ireland.*
	John Gyſt	
	Richard Oliver	
25. 1351.	*Robert Bridport*	*Willielmus Milbury Indictatus fuit eo quod implacitaverit Thomam Furber in Curiâ Chriſtianitatis coram Officiali Archidiacono Exonienſis.*
	John Swanton	
	Roger Atwill	
	Richard Somaſter	
	John Spicer	
26. 1352.	*Robert Bridport*	*De attachiamento capto extra Portam orientalem in ſuburbiis Exonienſibus, & quærens in miſericordia pro eo quod injuſte ibidem cepit.*
	Richard Oliver	
	Thomas Spicer	
	Robert Browne	
	John Gyſt	
27. 1353.	*John Spicer*	The Paſture of *Croldich alias Southenhay* was ſet to rent for five ſhillings *per Annum.*
	Roger Atwill	*Licentia petita & conceſſa pro diſcarcandis navibus in portu Exonienſi.*
	Symon Atpitt	
	John Otrey	
	John Samaſter	
28. 1354.	*John Spicer*	*John Weeks*, Eſquire, elected the firſt Recorder of this City, and had a Penſion of three Pounds *per Annum* allowed him, and afterwards this Officer was choſen yearly like the Mayor and other Officers of the ſaid City.
	John Gyſt	
	Roger Atwill	
	Henry Furber	
	William Benett	*Teſtamentum Reginaldi at Hayne in quo legavit Tenementa ſua in ſuburbiis Exonienſibus ad Eccleſiam beati Petri Exonienſis pro ſuſtentatione incarceratorum in Caſtro Exonienſi.*
		Licentia data eſt per Majorem hujus Civitatis pro diſcarcanda navi apud Colepool.

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29. 1355.	*Robert Bridport*	
	John Hull	
	Roger Atwill	
	John Otrey	
	Robert Browne	
30. 1356.	*John Gyst*	*Memorandum quod in placito inter Adamum Wilsford quærentem versus Willielmum Bennet defendentem coram Richardo Thorp & sociis suis Justiciariis Domini Regis de Banco pro insultu facto in Exonia.*
	William Bennett	*Ballivi Civitatis Exonienſis venerunt & clamant inde libertatem ſuam, & quia hujuſmodi libertas eis allocata fuit hic ſcilicet in Termino Michaelis Anno Regni Regis nunc Tertio, Ideo habeant libertatem.*
	Wdliam Gervis	
	Howry Forbor	
	Adam Eroſinter	*Simile nunc conceſſum fuit inter Adamum King quærentem verſus Willielmum Plumtree defendentem.*
31. 1357.	*John Spicer*	*Inter Nicholam Britteſtow verſus Willielmum Thorold, ſimile privilegium conceſſum fuit.*
	Nicholas Britteſtow	The King ſent hither his Letters Patent
	John Hull	under his Great Seal bearing Date 25. *Martii*, whereby he required the ſpeedy ſupply
	Roger Atwill	of three Ships, and every one of them three-
	John Dirkin	ſcore Mariners and twenty Archers, which the City ſoon procured, and delivered them over to one *Gervis Aldlamy* then *Vice Admiral* of *Devon*, who conducted them to *Sandwich*, and there preſented them to *John Montegomer* Lord High Admiral of *England*.
		Prince *Edward* brought over into *England*, *John* the French King, and ſundry of his Noblemen, all as Priſoners, who landed at *Plymouth*, and from thence came to this City, where they were honourably received, and ſo convey'd to *London*.

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32. 1358.	*Robert Noble*	
	Robert Browne	
	John Ally	
	William Gervis	
	William Stokleigh	
33. 1359.	*John Spicer*	Biſhop *Grandiſon* built the two laſt Arches in the Weſt end of his Church from the Font there, covered the Roof of the whole, and finiſhed the Buildings of the ſame.
	John Dirkin	
	Roger Atwill	
	Richard Oliver	
	Walter Atwood	*Licentia conceſſa eſt pro diſcarcanda navi apud Colepool per Finem quadraginta ſolidorum.*
34. 1360.	*John Spicer*	*Conſuetudo in Civitate Exonienſi eſt quod ubi maritus & uxor ejus ſunt ſeiſiti de aliquibus terris & Tenementis infra eandem Civitatem ut de jure uxoris, ſive in Feodo ſimplici, vel Talliato, maritus poſt exitum inter eos habitum poteſt dimittere dictas terras ad terminum viginti & novem Annorum. Hæc Conſuetudo habetur etiam Anno ſecundo Richardi Secundi. Rot. 29.*
	Warren Bayliff	
	Walter Criſp	
	Richard Goldſmith	
	Robert Brown	The City was much infected with the Peſtilence.
35. 1361.	*John Giſt*	
	William Ruken	
	Roger Atwill	
	Walter Atwood	
	William Stokely	
36. 1362.	*John Giſt*	The Bakers of this City had by way of a Confederacy ſecretly agreed among themſelves that in regard they could not ſell their Bread at their own pleaſure, and make it at their own Aſſize, that therefore they would not bake at all, by means whereof the City for two Days together was deſtitute of Bread, for which offence they were all in-
	Roger Plenty	
	Nicholas Brittefton	
	William Hardy	
	Robert Stoke	

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		dicted, found guilty of the said offence and Fined 26 s. 8 d.
37. 1363.	John Gist Roger Atwill William Gervis William Seamor Walter Atwood	*Si legata sint Tenementa Testamento, & idem Testamentum non probetur, & seisina inde non sit capta & liberata infra Annum & diem, tunc secundum Consuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ non valent legata. Rot. 33.* *Quilibet existens ætatis sexdecim Annorum potest secundum consuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ condere Testamentum de terris suis. Rot. 33.* Both which Customs are contrary to the course of the Common Law, for the later cannot be made 'till full Age, and the former passeth without livery and seisin, for in the Testators Life-time Livery could not be made, because his Will is ambulatory until his Death, and no Estate passeth during his Life, nor can Livery be made after his Decease, for then it comes too late.
38. 1364.	John Gist Walter Atwood John Yirling Roger Fitz. Hugh Henry Welland	
39. 1365.	Nicholas Tavernor William Hardy Robert Wi ford Adam Scutt John Nymett	*Exemplificatio sub magno sigillo Angliæ ad requisitionem Majoris Ballivorum & Comitatis Civitatis Exonienſis fuit obtenta cujusdam Certificationis per Thesaurarium & Camerarium Regis & ejus mandatum factæ, & in Cancellarium missæ in hæc verba. scil. Civitas Exonienſis tempore Regis Edvardi non geldabit, nisi quando Londonia, Eboricum, & Wintonia geldabunt, & hoc erat dimidium Marcæ argenti ad opus Militum quando expeditione ibat per terram aut per mare. Burgenſes Exonienſes habent extra Civitatem terrarum Duodecim Carrucatas quæ nulli reddunt Consuetudinem nisi ad ipsam Civitatem; Ac etiam clamant habere retornas brevium, extractas*

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extractas Finium, & tenere placitum de vetito Namio, & habent Furcas, pillorium, & tumbrella, emendatores Assisæ panis & Cervisiæ fractæ, Wayfe & Coronatores de se, & quandam feriam ad gulam Augusti per quatuor dies duratam, & Mercatum per tres dies in septimana, scilicet, per dies Lunæ, Mercurii, & Veneris, & hoc à tempore Conquestus Angliæ eisdem libertatibus plene usi sunt ut plenius patet in placito de quo Warranto, Ac etiam quod Civitas Exonienſis est de antiquo dominico Coronæ Domini Regis, ac Burgenses ejusdem illam tenent ad Feodum Firmum de Domino Rege per servitium, 39 l. 1 s. 6 d. *unde reddunt per Annum Priori Sanctæ Trinitatis London,* 25 l. 12 s. 5 d. *& residuum Comiti Cornubiæ, & hoc per Chartam Henrici Regis patris Domini Regis factam Richardo quondam Regi Almaniæ & hæredibus suis, & quæsiti à quo tempore solverunt prædictos denarios prædicto Priori, dicunt, à tempore Henrici primi Regis; Ideo Dominus Rex habeat breve, si voluerit.*

40 1366. *Nicholas Brydeston* — *Marrin Battishill, William Gervis, Roger Atwill, Thomas Wilby*

Bishop *Grandison* built a very fair House at *Bishop's Taignton* within this Dioceſs, and bestowed it (being well furnished) on his Succeſſors, and impropriated unto the same the Parsonage of *Radway*, to the end (as he setteth down in his last Will and Testament) *Ut haberent locum unde Caput suum reclinarent, si fortè in manum Regis eorum temporalia caperentur*, which Prediction proved ominous, and fatal to some of his Succeſſors, for not only this new built House and Impropriation, but also the most part of the Temporalties of this Bishoprick are since become the Poſſeſſion and Inheritance of Temporal Men.

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41. 1367.	*Nicholas Brydeſtow*	
	John Nymett	
	Martin Battiſhill	
	William Gervis	
	Henry Furbor	

This Year was a *niſi prius* appointed to be tried at the Caſtle of *Exon* before *John Mowbray* and *Edmond Cheley* Juſtices of the Aſſizes, between the Dean and Chapter Plaintiffs and *John Giſt* late Mayor, the Bayliffs and Commonalty of this City Defendants; At which time the Dean and Chapter, doubting of the Merits of their Cauſe, or failing in their Evidence, and therefore not willing to proceed, did for the hindrance thereof uſe this Art; they exhibited a Bill of Complaint to the King, advertizing his Grace that the ſaid Mayor by his Proclamation commanded every Citizen here at the next Aſſizes to attend him in Armour and Weapons to the ſaid Caſtle, whereby he might hinder the ſaid Juſtices to proceed in the ſaid Trial, by means whereof the Jury could not then be ſworn. The King not liking hereof, ſends his Commiſſion to *John Mountague* and four others to examine the truth of this Information, but before they ſate, the ſaid Two Juſtices and one Sir *Guy de Bryon* were come to the Court, where being examined touching the ſaid Riot, aud teſtifying that there was no ſuch Matter as was untruly ſuggeſted, the King ſent his Inhibition to the ſaid Commiſſioners forbiding them to proceed therein, which Writing bears date 12. *Febr.* this Year.

42. 1368.	*Warren Bayliff*	
	Robert Wibford	
	Walter Whitborn	
	Walter Atwood	
	Thomas Webb	
43. 1369.	*Roger Plenty*	
	Reymond Goſſe	
	Adam Scutt	
	Roger Atwood	
	Walter Criſp	

The building of this Cathedral Church was now finiſhed, and albeit the work remained long in hand, even from the time of King *Athelſtan* the Firſt Founder thereof *Anno Domini* 932. to the latter Days of *Biſhop Grandiſon* and the percloſe of this Year

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Year, being in all 437 Years distant from its first Foundation, yet is the same so uniformly compacted, as if it had been builded by one Man, and done in an instant of time.

44. 1370. *Martin Battishill*
Walter Whithenn
John Grey
John Nymett
John Webb

Bishop *Grandison* died on St. *Swythen's* Day 15. *Julii*, and lies buried in a Tomb of Lead within a Chappel built and adjoyning to the West Wall of his Cathedral Church by himself, To which he was a very liberal Benefactor, and worthily governed the same about two and forty Years; This Tomb was of late ransack'd by sacrilegious Hands, his leaden Coffin (in hope of a prey) taken up, the Ashes scattered about, and his Bones thrown I know not where; surely the Reliques of this worthy Prelate deserved a more reverend respect even amongst savage Beasts.

45. 1371. *Roger Plenty*
John Grey
Thomas Webb
John Bell
John Gommerell

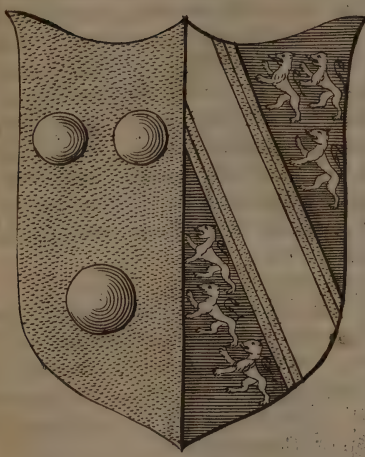
By the King's especial favour *Thomas Brentingham* (refusing the Bishoprick of *Hereford*, to which he was also now chosen) was elected, and 10 *Martii* Consecrated Bishop of this Dioceſs by *William* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.

Edward the *Black Prince* returns sick from *France* with the Princess his Lady, and *Richard* their Son (who was afterwards King of *England* by the Name of *Richard* the Second) and arrived at *Plymouth*, in their way towards *London*, came to this City, where they were honourably entertained.

46. 1372. *John Gift*
Walter Atwood
Roger Atwill
Robert Stoke
Walter Fowk

About the middle of the Body of St. *Peter's* Church near the South Isle stands erected a fair Monument of one *Hugh Courtney* sometime Earl of *Devon*, and *Margaret* his Countess Daughter of *Humfrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Essex*, and Constable of *England*; both their Effigies are cut in Free-stone, near unto which a large Stone is inlaid

laid with Braſs, and thereon a Sculpture armed with an Helmet under his Head, on the top whereof is a Plume of Feathers iſſuing out of a Coronet, which ſeemeth to be a hid Creſt, which ſaid Monument is without Inſcription or Arms; but in the Window right againſt it is *Courteney* Coat by it ſelf, and alſo impaled with the ſaid *Bohuns*; *ſcil.* 1. *Or, three Torteauxes.* 2. *Azure a Bend Argent cotized Or between ſix Lyoncels Rampant of the ſame.* This Earl *Hugh* died at *Tyverton* in the laſt Year of this King's Reign. *Philip Courteney* of *Powderham* was the fourth Son of this Earl *Hugh*.



Joyning to this Tomb is a fair Graveſtone, richly inlaid with Braſs, of the Portraiture of *Peter Courteney* Son of the foreſaid Earl *Hugh* and *Margaret*, who was Captain of *Callis*, the Arms thereon Engraven are. 1. *Courteney by it ſelf.* 2. *Impaled with Bohun*, whoſe Epitaph ſo much thereof as yet remaineth legible, here followeth.

Devoniæ natus, Comes, Petruſque vocatus,
Regis cognatus, Camerarius intitulatus;
Eccleſiæ gratus, Capitaneus enſe probatus,
Vitæ privatus, fuit hinc ſuper aſtra relatus,
Et quà ſublatus, de mundo tranſit amatus,
Cœlo firmatus, maneat ſine fine beatus.

Thus Tranſlated.

Tho Earl of Denſhier's *Son,* Peter *by Name,*
Kyn to the King, Lord Chamberlain of Fame,
Captain

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		Captain of Callis, *for Arms well approved,* *Who dying was above the Stars removed.* *And well belov'd went from the World away* *To lead a bleſſed life in Heaven for aye.*
47. 1373.	*Roger Plenty* *Robert Wilsford*	Upon the Death of *Roger Plenty* late Mayor of this City, who died 7. *Decemb.* *Robert Wilsford* was choſen in his ſtead to undergo the ſaid Office for the reſidue of the Year.
	Adam Scutt *Richard Bozom* *Thomas Webber* *John Ruſſell*	The Plague of Peſtilence entred this City, chiefly occaſioned through exceſſive heat.
48. 1374.	*Robert Wilsford*	
	Adam Gould *William Gervis* *Thomas Webber* *John White*	
49. 1375.	*Robert Wilsford*	*Conſuetudo eſt in Civitate Exonienſi à tempore cujus contrarii memoria hominum non exiſtit, quod qualemcunque ſtatum alicujus mariti uxor habet in aliquibus terris & Tenementis, Idem maritus poſt prolem inter ipſos habitam poteſt continuò, & quocunque tempore poſtea durante inter eos matrimonio, dimittere dictæ uxoris ſuæ terras & Tenementa cui voluerit.*
	John Talbott *William Gervis* *Robert Stoke* *William Fowk*	
50. 1376.	*John Grey*	*Johannes Wells & Rogerus Mabb attachiati fuerunt pro eo quod emerunt & forſtallaverunt piſces apud Alphington ad mercatum hujus Civitatis venientes, Rot. 5.*
	John Nymett *Adam Gould* *Walter Woitrow* *Richard Stayce*	The King died in *June*, and *Richard* the Second Aged Nine Years was Crowned in *July* next following.
	RICHARD the 2d.	
1. 1377.	*Robert Wilsford*	*Omnia Meſſuagia, Tenementa & terræ in Civitate Exonienſi & ſuburbiis ejuſdem ſunt partibilia, legabilia & diviſibilia. Rot. 13. & 42.*
	Adam Scutt *William Gervis* *John Ruſſel* *Reymond Goſſe*	Biſhop *Brentingham* made one of the King's

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		King's Privy Council, and ſhortly thereafter Lord Treaſurer.
		The King Confirmed the Cities Charters, and inlarged them with new Liberties and Priviledges.
		This City built and ſet forth a fair Ship for the King's preſent Service againſt the *French.*
2. 1378.	*Robert Wilford*	*Conſuetudo eſt approbata in quodam placito Aſſiſe friſce Forcie quod quilibet homo ſeiſitus de Tenementis ut de jure uxoris ſuæ poſt exitum inter eos habitum donare & dimittere poteſt toto tempore durante inter eos matrimonio pro libito ſuo Tenementa quæ fuerunt de jure uxoris ſuæ pro termino viginti & novem Annorum, durante quo termino uxor hujuſmodi mariti & hæredes eorum ab omni actione ſeu ingreſſu excludi debent. Rot. 3. & 49. Ed. 3. 16.*
	Reymond Goſſe	
	William Down	
	Henry Seam	
	Peter Hadleigh	
3. 1379.	*Robert Wilford*	The City by reaſon of a great Plague was left almoſt deſolate.
	John Read	
	William Gervis	
	John Ruſſell	
	Richard Broxone	
4. 1380.	*John Grey*	One *William Bremelham* was indicted for arreſting one *Peter Hadleigh* without the Southgate in the Highſtreet there, and carrying him to the Biſhop's Priſon.
	John Ruſſel	
	William Gervis	
	Henry Weſcots	
	Henry Scons	
5. 1381.	*John Nymatt*	*Omnia deodanda infra Civitatem Exonienſem & ſuburbia ejuſdem Civitatis pertinent ad Majorem & Communitatem dictæ Civitatis. Rot. 45. Omnia quæ movent ad mortem ſunt deodanda.*
	Richard Boſom	
	William Gervis	
	Henry Weſcott	
	William Coſcom	
		Biſhop *Brentingham* is diſcharged of being Lord Treaſurer.

Conſuetudo

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6. 1382.	*Robert Wilford*	*Consuetudo est in Civitate Exonienſi quod ſi aliquis Tenementa ſua infra eandem Civitatem vel ſuburbia legavit alicui & hæredibus de corpore ſuo procreatis vel procreandis, quod per defectum hujuſmodi exitus, Executores Tenementa illa vendere & alienare poſſunt quamvis Tenentes hujuſmodi eadem prius alienaverint, quia Executores eundem ſtatum defuncti de jure habent. Rot.* 47.
	William Gervis	
	Symon Grendon	
	Baldwyn Whiteligh	
	Thomas Smythayes	
		Uxores alicujus Tenentis in Feodo Talliato non debent dotari de Tenementis Talliatis ſecundum Conſuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ. Rot. 48.
7. 1383.	*John Talbot*	
	John Panton	
	Henry Allen	
	Peter Heighly	
	John Webb	
8. 1384.	*Robert Wilford*	A great part of *Exbridge* by means of high Waters fell down, and ſundry Perſons therewith deſtroyed.
	William Coſtom	
	John Pearſe	
	William Ralisford	
	Robert Stike	
9. 1385.	*Adam Scutt*	Sir *Philip Courtney* the King's Couſin made Lord Deputy of *Ireland*.
	Thomas Smythayes	
	Peter Hadleigh	
	Thomas Wondry	
	William Oke	
10. 1386.	*Robert Wilford*	Enacted in Parliament (commonly called *Inſanum Parliamentum*, or the mad Parliament) that this Realm ſhall be governed by Twelve Peers under the King, of which number *Thomas Brentingham* Biſhop of this Dioceſs for his Wiſdom and great experience was appointed one.
	Symon Grendon	
	Henry Hull	
	John Webb	
	John Shaply	
11. 1387.	*Richard Boſom*	The Cordwainers and Curriers of this City were firſt incorporated.
	William Oke	
	John Grills	
	Richard Powerer	
	Baldwin Whitley	*Conſuetudo eſt in Civitate Exonienſi quod omnia Tenementa infra eandem Civitatem & ſuburbia*

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		ſuburbia ejuſdem ſunt legabilia, & quod nullum legatum factum de hujuſmodi terris valet, ſi teſtamentum non ſit proclamatum & irrotulatum in plena Curia coram Majore & Ballivis dictæ Civitatis, & ſeiſina inde liberata per ſubballivos ejuſdem. Rot. 11.
12. 1388.	*Robert Wilford* *Henry Allen* *John Ruſſel* *William Gervis* *John Ponton*	*Quilibet liber homo dictæ Civitatis ſecundum Conſuetudinem ibidem in quolibet placito perſonali habebit certum diem reſpondendi, ad quem diem ſic præfixum poteſt facere defaltam, & deinde diſtringas verſus eum adjudicari debet. Rot.* 49.
13. 1389.	*Richard Boſom*	A great number of People here died, the City being infected with the Plague.
	Adam Gould *Symon Grendon* *Thomas Smythays* *William May*	
14. 1390.	*Robert Wilford* *John Shapleigh* *John Ruſſell* *Reymond Goſſe* *Robert Eaſcott*	A *Portugal* Ship loaden with Corn arrived at *Exmouth* and unloaded before licenſe was had of the Mayor; wherefore the ſaid Goods were ſeized on as forfeited, but on the Payment of a Fine of four Pounds, at the requeſt of *Edward* Earl of *Devon* the Goods were reſtored. *Rot.* 41.
15. 1391.	*Richard Boſom* *William Cuſtom* *William Gervis* *Symon Grendon* *William Oke*	Biſhop *Brentingham* was a liberal Benefactor to the Vicars Choral of this Church by finiſhing thoſe Buildings in the *Calender-hay*, which were left undone by his Predeceſſors.
16. 1392.	*Robert Wilford* *John Panton* *John Ruſſell* *Reymond Goſſe* *Henry Hull*	
17. 1393.	*William Oke* *William Gervis* *Simon Grendon* *William Coſcomb*	

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1°. 139.	*Robert Wilsford*	Bishop *Brentingham*, having well governed this Church Four and Twenty Years, *December* 3. died, and lies buried in the North-side of the Body of his own Church, right opposite to the *Courtneys* Monument, between two Pillars under a large Marble Stone, whereon was the said Bishop's Portraicture Inlaid in Brass, which is so worn out by time, or imbezeled by plundring Hands in this sacrilegious Age; as that no Arms, or Inscription remain.
	Philip Shapbigh	
	Henry Hull	
	John Paynton	
	Thomas Easton.	
19. 1395.	*Simon Grendon*	*Edmond Stafford*, Doctor in the Civil Laws, 20. *Junii*, was elected Bishop of this See, and accordingly consecrated at *Lambeth* by *William Courteney* Arch Bishop of *Canterbury.*
	Thomas Wandry	
	Richard Pewterer	
	Roger Doly	
	William Coscom	
20. 1396.	*John Talbot*	*Inquisitio capta versus Johannem Daintry & Willielmum Clerk, pro insultu facto infra Cœmeterium Sancti Petri Exonienſis super Richardum Talbot & Johannem Stow, super quo sunt arrestati & missi Prisonæ quousque*, &c.
	Henry Hull	
	William Wilsford	
	William Oke	
	Robert Wyndet	
21. 1397.	*Adam Scutt*	The King created *John Holland* Earl of *Huntington* Duke of *Exeter*, and exiled or baniſhed *Thomas Arundel* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* and Lord Chancellor of *England*, in whose place this Bishop *Stafford* was elected Lord Chancellor, who at the Parliament shortly after holden at *Westminster*, (he being Speaker of the higher House) made a very Learned Oration to prove the absolute Power and Authority of a King, whose Theme was — *Rex unus erit omnibus unus.*
	William Wilsford	
	John Batten	
	John Russel	
	Richard Lashstike	
22. 1398.	*Simon Grendon*	The King is deprived, and surrendreth up his Crown, and *Henry* Duke of *Lancaster* is proclaimed King by the Name of *Henry* the Fourth.
	Richard Pewterer	
	Robert Easton	
	Thomas Wandry	
	Ralph Swan	

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	HENRY the 4th.	*John Holland* the late created Duke of *Exeter* was beheaded.
1. 1399.	*John Grey*	
	John Batten	
	John Russell	
	John Wilsford	
	John Shaply	
2. 1400.	*William Wilsford*	*John Holland* late Duke of *Exeter*, had two fair Mansion-houses in this Western Country, one whereof was within the Castle of *Exeter*, heretofore a beautiful and Princely House, but now wholly destroyed, and hardly any Monument thereof left. The other was at *Dartington* besides the Town of *Totnes*, and now in the possession of *Arthur Champernon*, Esquire.
	Robert Easton	
	Richard Kenneridg	
	Thomas Wandry	
	Peter Sturt.	
3. 1401.	*William Oke*	*Consuetudo Civitatis Exonienſis eſt in curia ibidem quod defendens in placitis Aſſiſæ, nove diſſeiſinæ ſuper adjornamentum eſſonii poſt tertiam defaltam ſemper dies datus eſt partibus in octo dies. Rot.* 42.
	John Luke	
	John Wilsford	
	Roger Daly	
	John Shaply	
4. 1402.	*William Wilsford*	In the Parish-Church-yard of *Budley* in the County of *Devon*; A Stone sheweth this Inscription, *orate pro anima Radulphi Node.* This (as Tradition delivers) was the Sepulture of one that presumed to fly with artificial Wings from that *Tower*, and so falling, broke his Neck, which Phaetonical Fact of his hath well deserved the Name of *Node*, be the Inscription what it is, who being a Native of this City, gives me here an occasion to mention him. *Bladud* a British King, who for his love to Learning, went to *Athens*, and brought from thence four Philosophers, and Founded the first University at *Stanford* near *Oxford*, which was afterwards
	Thomas Easton	
	Nicholas Boughwood	
	John Shepherd	
	Richard Larkstocke	

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translated to *Oxford*, he was the first discoverer of the hot Bath, in *Somerset-shire*, and being a famous Magician, and practising that Art, by attempting to fly, *Node* like, under-went even in the like manner the like destiny; Not unlike to either, have I read of an active *Turk* in *Constantinople*, having openly published that he would fly the space of a Furlong, and for that end being mounted on the top of an high *Tower*, shewed himself to the People without number assembled, girded in a long and large white Garment gathered into many Plaits and foldings, to take advantage of the Wind, the foolish Man vainly perswading himself to have hovered in the Air, as do the Birds upon their Wings, and thus a great while standing as ready to take his flight, the beholders still laughing, and crying out, fly *Turk* fly, how long shall we expect thy flight? Who having a long time thus deluded the expectation of his Spectators; at length finding the Wind fit (as he thought for his purpose) with his Arms spread abroad, committed himself with his vain hopes unto the Air, but instead of mounting aloft, this foolish *Icarus* came tumbling down with such violence, as that he brake his Neck, Arms, and Legs, with almost all the Bones of his Body. I have likewise read of another Person having the like mind to fly (the truth of Poetical Reports, for 'tis said, that the first Writers were Poets, so were their Writings but fictious) tied Wings to his Hands and Feet, and taking his rise from a Tower did fly near a Furlong, which is the eighth part of a Mile, till something failing him, down he fell, and brake both his Thighs, 'tis pity but that *Icarus* like he had fallen into the Water, and then

— *Nomina fecit aquis.*

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5. 1403.	*Henry Hull*
	John Shapleigh
	Robert Cobb
	Peter Sturt
	Roger Doly
6. 1404.	*William Wilford*
	John Wilford
	Robert Okeſty
	Thomas Wandry
	John Shaply
7. 1405.	*Simon Grendon*
	Peter Sturt
	Richard Pewterer
	Robert Cobley
	John Coſcorn
8. 1406.	*William Wilford*
	John Batten
	Walter Cobley
	John Exbridge
	Thomas Wandry
9. 1407.	*Adam Scutt*
	Nicholas Bugbwood
	John Lake
	Reynold Gould
	John Shaply
10. 1408.	*William Wilford*
	Richard Larkſtoke
	Henry Mayew
	John Pallow
	Thomas Eaſton

The Muſical Weights were firſt received and entertained in this City.

It was an uſage in theſe Days, and firſt began by the grant and gift of Biſhop *Bartholomew Iſtanus*, that the Iazar People of St. *Mary Magdalens* Hoſpital without the Southgate of the ſaid City ſhould with a Clapdiſh, Weekly gather a certain Toll of all the Bread and Corn brought hither in the Markets to be ſold, and upon every Tueſday and Thurſday, gather the Alms and Charity of every

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		every Inhabitant hereof, which order was now for divers Causes destroyed; yet the Proctor of the said Hospital comes every Thursday to St. *Peter's* Church, and gathers the Benevolence of the Canons Residentiary.
11. 1409.	*Richard Bysom* *John Shapleigh* *Robert Cobly* *Stephen Frank* *Walter Cobley*	*Thomas* Earl of *Dorset* the King's Brother was created Duke of *Exeter*.
12. 1410.	*Adam Scutt* *Roger Gould* *Ralph Swan* *John Cooper* *Robert Cobly*	*Custodes Ecclesiæ beatæ Mariæ Majoris Exoniensis recuperaverunt per Assisam redditum 4 s. per annum, exeuntem de parcellâ terræ longitudinis Centum pedum, & latitudinis lx. pedum, jacentem in vico de Prestonstreet inter terras Johannis Gilbert & gardinum nuper Simonis Grendon. Rot. 23.*
13. 411.	*William Wilsford* *John Shepherd* *John Barton* *John Lake* *Peter Sturt*	
14. 412.	*William Wilsford* *Henry Hull* *John Pillow* *John Wilsford* *Stephen Frank* *Richard Croft*	*William Wilsford* late Mayor of this City, 19. *July* died, in whose place was elected *Henry Hull* to supply for the residue of the Year that Office. 'Twas now found for this City by Verdict, that the passage and Ferry of *Exmouth*, and the lastage, stallage, and petty Customs of all Wares and Merchandizes, Landed and discharged within the Port of *Exon* were Fee Farm of the said City, held under the Rent of 20 *l. per Annum*, payable to the Duke of *Cornwal*. The King died in *March*, and his Son *Henry* the Fifth, proclaimed and Crowned King in *April* next following.

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HENRY the 5th.		
1. 1413.	*Peter Sturt*	In the laſt Will and Teſtament of *Richard Prall*, ſometime a Freeman of this City in the 43. Roll of this Year, is contained the ancient uſage and Cuſtom of this City, concerning the reaſonable part and portion of every Free-man's Eſtate, after his Deceaſe due to his Widow and Children.
	John Cook	
	William Jew	
	Ralph Swan	
	John Batten	
2. 1414.	*Thomas Eaſton*	
	John Lake	
	John Wilſford	
	Thomas Sharp	
	John Clerk	
3. 1415.	*Peter Scutt*	*Eſt vetus & antiqua Conſuetudo in Civitate Exonienſi quod quælibet perſona habens terras & Tenementa in eadem Civitate aut Suburbiis ejuſdem debet aquam pluvialem in gutture conducere, ne deſcendat ad nocumentum vicinorum, Rot.* 48.
	Roger Gould	
	Robert Cubly	
	Robert Voyſy	
	William Shaply	
4. 1416.	*John Batten*	
	Thomas Shepp	
	William Hull	
	Thomas Hickly	
	Walter Bogbrook	
5. 1417.	*John Cook*	
	John Clerk	
	William Snaply	
	Nicholas Trelawny	
	Stephen Butterford	
6. 1418.	*John Batten*	Biſhop *Stafford* for the furtherance and encreaſe of Learning added two Fellowſhips unto *Stapledon's Inn* in *Oxford*, reformed the Statutes of the ſaid Houſe, and alter'd the Name thereof, calling it *Exeter* Colledge.
	Robert Hickly	
	John Hull	
	Robert Voyſy	
	Walter Crabb	

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7. 1419.	*Thomas Eaton*
	John Shillingford
	John Stipping
	Ralph Dulbear
	William Overton

Bishop *Stafford* having well governed this Church twenty three Years, 4. *Sept.* in much reputation died, and in the *Lady Chappel* of his own Church in a sumptuous Tomb of Alabaster was very honourably interred.

John Catherick Bishop of *Chichester*, 8. *Novemb.* then next following, was elected Bishop of this See, who enjoyed the same but two Months, and lies buried at *Avinion.*

James Cary at *Rome* was elected Bishop of *Lichfield*, and taking *Florence* in his way homewards towards *England*, was there elected Bishop of this Church, and 10. *Febr. hoc Anno*, consecrated thereunto, but long he enjoyed not this Office, for there he suddenly died, and was buried.

He was one of the Sons of Sir *John Cary* Knight, late one of the Judges of the Honourable Court of King's Bench, and from thence preferred and made Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King *Richard* the Second, who not able nor willing to bow with every blast of terrour (like another Bishop of *Carlisle* in the same cause and time) spake so freely opposing (in regard of his Oath) the proceedings of the Procurators for his Master the King's resignation, being his true and undoubted Soveraign, That he was dis-officed, his Goods and Lands confiscated, and himself banished; This Justicer had a numerous Issue, amongst whom Sir *Robert Cary* Knight, the true Image of his Father, not only as *Virgil* said of *Ascanius*, resembling his Father *Æneas* in countenance, —— *Sic oculos, sic ille manus, sic ora ferebat*, —— but rather in vertues of Wisdom and Fortitude, for in skill of Arms (which was not his Father's profession) he excelled, procuring thereby such favour of King *Henry* the Fifth, when,

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in the beginning of which King's Reign, a Knight named *Aragoniſe*, who in divers Countries for his Honour had performed many noble Atchievements, at length viſited *England*, and challenged many Perſons of his Rank and Quality, to make trial of his skill in Arms, which the ſaid Sir *Robert Cary* accepted, between whom was waged a cruel encounter, and a long and doubtful Combat in *Smith-field*, *London*; where this *Mars* vanquiſhed this *Aragoniſe*, for which he was by the King Knighted, and reſtored to part of his Father's Inheritance; And by the Law of *Heraldry*, whoſoever fairly in the Field conquered his Adverſary, may juſtify the wearing and bearing of his Arms whom he overcame, and accordingly he takes on him the Coat Armory of the ſaid *Aragoniſe*, being *Argent on a bend Sable, three Roſes of the Firſt*, and ever ſince born by the Name of *Cary*, whoſe ancient Coat of Armory I find to be *Gules, a* [*Cheuron Argent between three Swans proper*, one whereof they ſtill retain in their Creſt,

Edmond

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8. 1420	*John Batten*	*Edmond Lacy* Biſhop of *Hereford*, was tranſlated hither, and 6. *Aprilis* conſecrated Biſhop of this *Dioceſs*.
	John Skillingford	
	John Cutler	
	John Coſcom	
	William Shap'y	
9. 1421	*John Cook*	*William Jourden* paid a Fine of five Pound, for a Licenſe to diſcharge his Ship at *Colepool*.
	Robert Voyſey	*Roger Batten* being arreſted at the ſuit of *Richard Crymell* in an Action of Debt for ſix Pound, for two Tun of Wine, was admitted to do his Law for the ſame with three hands according to the Cuſtom of the ſaid City. *Rot.* 40.
	John Salter	By the Cuſtom of this City, if there be not ſufficient Citizens or Inhabitants of Free-hold, to be returned in a Jury on a Trial, that then a return may be made of other Citizens, who have moveable Goods ſufficient.
	John Atyate	At a Parliament held in *London*, Biſhop *Lacy* in the Convocation-Houſe made an excellent Oration touching the Reformation of the Clergy; whereat the King was preſent, and did ſo well approve thereof, as that he was reſolved (had his Days been but lengthned) to have ſeen the ſame put in due Execution.
	Nicholas Trelawny	The King died in *Auguſt*, and his Son *Henry* the Sixth of the Age of nine Months, was proclaimed King.
HENRY the 6th.		*Thomas* Duke of *Exeter* made Governour of the King's Perſon.
1. 1422	*Thomas Eaſton*	
	John Cutler	
	William May	
	Willm Cook	
	John Stukely	

Ordered

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2. 1423.	*John Batten*	Ordered by the Mayor and Common-council of this City, that the eldeſt Son and Heir apparent of any Freeman ſhall not be admitted to the Freedom of the ſaid City by Patrimony, or by right of his Father, during his Father's Life-time, nor that any Apprentice ſhall be made Free of the ſaid City for his Service, unleſs he were bound by Indenture, and have truly ſerved ſeven Years at the leaſt, and the ſame to be proved by good Teſtimony. *Rot.* 26.
	John Hull	
	William Bſhp	
	William French	
	William Upton	
3. 1424.	*John Cock*	A Subſidy of Tunnage and Poundage granted to the King towards his Wars.
	John Salter	
	Thomas Nymett	Canon Bread and Wine firſt given to the Mayor and Officers, againſt the Feaſts of *Chriſtmas* and *Eaſter*.
	John Coſcom	
	Nicholas Trelawny	
4. 1425.	*Robert Voyſey*	By the Cuſtom of this City, a Man ſeiſed of Land therein, in the right of his Wife, may grant an Eſtate thereof for a Town Term (*i. e.*) nine and twenty Years, reſerving a reaſonable Rent. *Rot.* 52.
	William May	
	Peter Plenty	*Thomas Duke* of *Exeter* died.
	John Croſs	
	John Smert	
5. 1426.	*Thomas Eaſton*	'Twas proved in open Court that the Mayor of this City for the time being, had the Charge and Government of every Freeman's Child (after his Father's Death) being within the Age of one and twenty Years, and is to appoint Guardians for the ſaid Orphan, as well for his good Education, as for the preſervation and right ordering of his Eſtate and Fortune left unto him. *Rot.* 4.
	William Oke	
	William Upton	
	Walter Mo'efield	
	William Biſhop	
6. 1427.	*John Hull*	Ordered by the Mayor and Common Council of this City, that if any of the Members thereof, being duly warned by one of the Sergeants at Mace of the ſaid City, to appear at the Council Chamber to conſult touching the publick Affairs of the ſaid City, and ſhall refuſe ſo to do, he ſhall forfeit
	John Croſs	
	Stephen Butterford	
	John Trelawny	
	John Bacon	

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		forfeit and pay for every ſuch default 3 *s.* and 4 *d.* unleſs a reaſonable excuſe of his abſence be offered and allowed. *Rot.* 2.
7. 1428.	*John Shillingford*	By Cuſtom the Mayor of this City, time out of mind, hath had and ought to have the cogniſance, hearing and determining of all ſcolds and diſordered Perſons. *Rot.* 16.
	William Upton	
	John Smert	
	John Cook	
	William Servington	

The Maſter and Company of the Bakers, had made an order among themſelves not to give any advantage Bread, or 1 *d.* on the dozen, and for ſome Days refuſed to bake any Bread at all, that the Citizens ſhould yield to their order, and that the Mayor ſhould weekly give an Aſſize pleaſing to them. But this Mayor being a very wiſe Man, and well learned in the Laws (the Matter being diſcourſed and well conſidered) commanded the ſaid Maſter and Wardens, and chiefeſt of the offenders to Ward, where they were kept, till they had openly acknowledged their Confederacy, revoked their ſaid Order, and paid their ſeveral Fines impoſed on them for their ſaid offence.

8. 1429.	*John Shillingford*	An Action was here traverſed in the King's Court held at the *Guild-hall*, before the Mayor and Bayliffs of the ſaid City, touching a Nuſance, for the carrying away of another Man's Water, and a Verdict found for the Plaintiff according to the Cuſtom of the ſaid City. *Rot.* 7. & 17.
	William Upton	
	John Orum	
	John Beaufitz	
	Bennet Drew	
9. 1430.	*John Hull*	*Omnia Tenementa infra Civitatem Exoniæ & ſuburbia ejuſdem in Feodo ſimplici ſunt deviſabilia & legabilia. Rot.* 51.
	Thomas Cock	
	Nicholas Ashole	
	Andrew Torring	
	Walter Pope	

The Cuſtom of this City is, that in every Action where a Foraigner is to do his Law in a Court of *Pypowders*, he may do it by his own hand alone. *Rot.* 5.

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10. 1431.	*William Cook* *John Croſs* *John Smert* *John Troy* *Walter Mereſield*
11. 1432	*Thomas Cook* *John Bacon* *John Kirton* *Walter Pope* *Ralph Crudg*
12. 1433.	*John Salter* *Nicholas Athole* *Richard Orenge* *John Bag* *Robert Ford*
13. 1434.	*William Cook* *John Kirton* *Andrew Thring* *John Bigg* *Thomas Parſon*
14. 1435.	*Thomas Cook* *John Kirton* *Andrew Thring* *John Bigg* *Thomas Paiſon*

'Tis recorded, that if any Perſon in a ſuit depending in this Court be condemned, and be preſent, he ſhall be committed to Ward, and there remain in Execution, till he have made full ſatisfaction of the Debt. *Rot.* 6.

Alſo that by the Cuſtom of this City, no Perſon coming within the Port of *Exon* with a Veſſel loaden with Goods, ought to unload the ſame, but only at the place accuſtomed, without ſpecial licenſe of the Mayor of the ſaid City, had to the contrary. *Rot.* 2.

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15. 1436.	*John Cutler*	A long controverſy aroſe between the Mayor and Commonalty, and the Dean and Chapter about St. *Lydwel's Fee*, which was afterwards by an Act of Parliament determined, and the bounds and limits thereof aſcertained, as by an Exemplification thereof it appeareth, which bears Date, 4. *May* this Year.
	Bennet Drew	
	John Coſcom	
	John Brwone	
	John Merefield	
16. 1437.	*John Hull*	The Butchers of this City had a confederacy, and amongſt themſelves made this enſuing order, That they would not keep any Shops or ſtandings in the Shambles, but only in their own dwelling Houſes, and accordingly *John Smith* and *John Tayler* two of the Company put the ſame in Execution, but the Matter being diſcovered and heard before the Mayor, the Confederates were committed to Ward, where they remained, till they had revoked their ſaid Order and paid the Fines ſeverally impoſed on them.
	Richard Oreng	
	William Atwill	
	John Kelly	
	William Hodge	
17. 1438.	*Bennet Drew*	The Biſhop claimed to have Cogniſance of Pleas within his Court or Fee.
	Hugh Germin	
	Vincent Hart	
	John Coſcom	
	William Duke	
18. 1439.	*William Cook*	Biſhop *Lacy* now began the building of the Chapter Houſe in the Cloiſter adjoyning to his own Church, which is a very fair and ſumptuous ſtructure.
	John Bagg	
	John Smert	
	Robert Ford	
	William Hoody	
19. 1440.	*William Upton*	Every Foreigner, in an Action of Debt here brought before the Mayor and Bailiffs, ſhall do his Law with his own Hand only, but every Citizen and Inhabitant with his own, and two other Hands. *Rot.* 5.
	John Kelaleigh	
	Bennet Wichalſe	
	William Crymell	
	John Latch	

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20. 1441.	*Thomas Cook* *Hugh Germin* *Thomas Parſon* *John Coſeom* *John James* *John Cutler*
21. 1442.	*Peter Bray* *John Obley* *John Standbury* *Andrew Thring*
22. 1443.	*Hugh Germin* *William Crymell* *John Clark* *John Peacock* *Thomas Rowſe*
23. 1444.	*John Shillingford* *John Beaufitz* *John Tayler* *John Gage* *Nicholas Haydin*

By the Cuſtom of this City every Inhabitant within the ſame, ſelling Ale and Bread within the Liberties of the ſaid City, and not Free of the ſame, ſhall pay quarterly to the Mayor and Commonalty hereof for the uſe of the ſaid *City* —— 7 *d. ob. Rot.* 49.

This Man being elected Mayor for the Year enſuing, refuſed to be ſworn, and to execute the Office, whereupon an advertiſement was forthwith made to the King and Council, who ſent a Writ under the Privy-Seal directed to the ſaid *John Shillingford* commanding him on pain of one thouſand Pound to accept of the ſaid Office, who upon the Monday next after the Feaſt of St. *Valentine*, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, came to the *Guila-hall*, and was there ſworn accordingly; And albeit, at his firſt entrance into the ſaid Office, he took the ſame on him unwillingly, yet afterwards did he perform it with chearfulneſs, and got great Applauſe by his diligence therein.

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24. 1445.	*John Hull* *John Clerk* *John Germin* *John Botty* *Walter Swan*
25. 1446.	*John Shillingford* *John Germin* *Richard Druell* *John Babidge* *Thomas Sampſon*
26. 1447.	*John Shillingford* *John Germin* *John Hamond* *Nicholas Hamlyn* *John Spine*

The Dean and Chapter of this Church founded and built the High School within this City, for the better education of Youth in good literature, and appointed a Maſter thereof, for whoſe encouragement, a convenient Houſe for his habitation adjoyning to the ſaid School was erected, and a Penſion of 20 *l. per Annum*, allowed him.

Emmet the Wife of *Robert Webber*, being preſented for a Scold, and ſpeaking certain ſlanderous Words of one *John Lucas*, was therefore puniſhed, notwithſtanding the Ordinary cited her into his Court, and claimed the Juriſdiction, but the Mayor would not permit the ſame. *Rot. 6. & 54.*

This Mayor was a very wiſe Man, and well learned in the Laws of the Realm, bold, and ſturdy, and in his Government very juſt and upright, and ſo well directed he the ſame, to the great benefit of the Common-Wealth of this City as few of his Predeceſſors had done better: In his time was the long and troubleſome ſuit between Biſhop *Lacy* and the Dean and Chapter of this Church, againſt the Mayor and Commonality of this City, touching their liberties, which ſuit this Mayor did follow with all care and diligence, which was referred to *Thomas Courteney* Earl of *Devon*, and Sir *William Bonvill* Knight, who determined the ſaid differences by their Award, one branch whereof was, That the Mayors and Bayliffs, their Succeſſors and Officers, ſhould for ever thereafter carry their Maces within the ſaid Church of St. *Peter's*, Cemetary and Fee, without diſturbance of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, and their Succeſſors, or any of their Officers, which the rather I here inſert, for that of late ſome oppoſition hath been hereunto made.

Exbridge

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		Exbridge was now in great decay, the ſtone Work thereof being much foundred, and the higher part being all of Timber was conſumed and worn away; And this Mayor being of good credit and acquainted with *John Kemp* then Arch-Biſhop of *York*, and Cardinal, and one of the Executors of *Henry Beauford*, Cardinal, and Biſhop of *Wincheſter* (who for his Wealth was called the rich Cardinal:) This Mayor requeſted the ſaid Arch-Biſhop *Kemp* to contribute ſome relief towards the new building of the ſaid Bridge, which he promiſed, but the Mayors ſudden Death thereafter fruſtrated both the promiſe and expectation.
27. 1448.	*John Cutler* *William Duke* *Walter Sams* *Thomas Eveton* *John Avell*	The Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, *Thomas* Earl of *Devon* and *John* Lord *Sturton*, 3. *Aug.* came to this City, and brought with them a command from the King, directed to the Mayor for the loan of ſome Money, to be levyed on the Inhabitants of this City, for the victualling and furniſhing of three Ships to convey certain Souldiers into *Britain*, which ſupply was ſpeedily and very chearfully granted. *Rot.* 63.
28. 1449.	*Hugh Germin* *Bennet Whalſe* *William Biſhop* *William Atwill* *Thomas Sampſon*	They that become Bail for any Man here arreſted, if they bring him not at the next Court, do forfeit one hundred Shillings.
29. 1450	*William Caymell* *William Biſhop* *William Efford* *John Friend* *Robert May*	The Stewards of this City heretofore named *Seneſchalli*, were now called *Ballivi* or Bailiffs.

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30. Hugh Germin
1451. Thomas Rowse
Thomas Sampson
John Salmon
Joan Hamond

The King in a Progress this Year 16. *Julii*, came to this City, and in this manner was received: At his first coming into *Devon*, he lodged at the Abby of *Ford*, where he staid one Night at the costs of the Abby, from thence he came to *Ottery* St. *Mary*, where he was received with great Solemnity, and lodged in the Colledge there two Nights, and from thence came hither, and by the way was met withall; First, by the most part of the Knights and Gentlemen of the County of *Devon*, the Mayor and Commonality of this City, (being above three Hundred Persons, and every one of them Apparelled in the Cities Livery) met Him at *Honyton's Clift*; next the Clergy met him at *Livery Dole*, clothed in their Copes and Vestments, and at the Cross without the South-gate, the Mayor delivered to the King the Keys of the Gate, and rode in before Him bare-headed, carrying the Mace before the King through the Streets (which were richly hanged with Silks and Tapestry) unto the *Broad-gate*, where the Bishop, Canons, and Quire (apparelled in their Copes) received him with a procession, the King alighting from his Horse, followed them on Foot into the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* up to the High Altar, and having there paid his Tribute of Prayers and Oblations thankfully to God Almighty, was brought into the Bishop's Palace, and there lodged; It so happened that the next Day thereafter the King's Justices (by Virtue of his Commission to them directed) sate in the Bishop's Hall, and there kept Goal delivery, two Men being indicted, arraigned, found guilty, and condemned for Treason, and should have been Executed, but the Bishop and Chapter being therewithal grieved, told the King that the Justices sat in Commission within their Sanctuary, contrary to the privileges thereof, and

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orders of Holy Church, wherefore the King to appeaſe them, pardoned the two condemned Perſons. The King remaining here eight Days, his charges were equally born by the Church and City, and then returned to *London*.

31. 1452. *Walter Pope*
John Avell
Thomas Eveſton
Andrew Thring
Walter Pofford

John Carminoke a Citizen hereof, went out to *Druyurdwood*, and cut down ſix Timber Trees, and brought them home, who being queſtioned for the ſame, ſaid that he was a Freeman of this City, and ſo one of the Lords of the ſaid Wood, and therein juſtified himſelf, yet was he committed to Priſon, and paid his Fine for the ſaid Treſpaſs.

32. 1453. *Hugh Germin*
John Tillerd
Walter Took
Robert Smith
Henry Dolling

A great fight happened on *Cliſt-heath*, between *Thomas Courtney* Earl of *Devon*, and the Lord *William Bonvil* Baron of *Shut*, where many Perſons were grievouſly wounded, and much hurt done; the occaſion whereof was about a Dog, but great diſpleaſure thereby came to the City, where preſently after the fight the Lord *Bonvil* ſheltred himſelf, which the Earl took amiſs, thinking it had been ſo done by the City in ſome diſpleaſure to himſelf.

33. 1454. *Richard Oreng*
John Batty
Vincent Herf
Thomas Kelly
John Styns

This Mayor was a Gentleman of a noble Parentage, deſcended from the Family of the *Orenges*, who dwelt in the Countries of *Anjow* and *Mayn*, and came over when Sir *John Faſtalff*, Governour of *Anjow* and *Mayn*, recovered the Caſtle of St. *Owen*, deſcended from Sir *Guillam Orenge* then Captain thereof in the fifth Year of this King's Reign: This *Richard* gave the ſame

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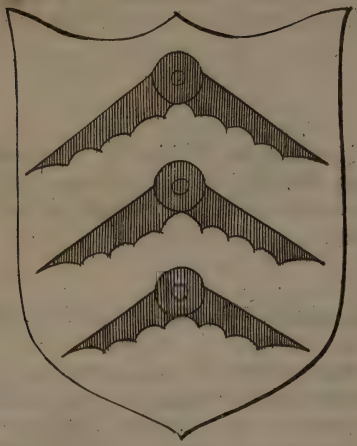

same Arms that the said Sir *Guillam* did, *Viz. Argent Three Smiths Barnacles impaled gules*, who afterwards became sick, being infected with the Disease of the Leprosy, who notwithstanding his great Birth and Nobility, his wealth and ability, yet most humbly submitted himself to the good pleasure of Almighty God, and was contented to dwell among the LazarPeople in St. *Mary Magdalens* Hospital without the South-gate of the said City, where he finished his days, and lies buried in the Chancel of the Chappel belonging to that House.

Thomas Kelly and *John Spyne*, two of the Bayliffs, went forth of the City, and absented themselves from the Courts without the Mayor's License, for which offence they were both committed to Prison, Fined, and paid the same accordingly.

34. *Hugh Germin*
1455. *Richard Druell*
Thomas Evelton
Thomas Blowyer
John Turner

Bishop *Lacy* having well governed this Church 35. Years, 23. *May* died, and lies buried in the North-side of the Quire of his own Church.

George Nevill, second Son of *Richard Nevil* Earl of *Salisbury*, was the next elected Bishop of this Diocese, who 25. *Novemb.* was consecrated, being not full twenty Years of Age, and at his Age of twenty five was made Lord Chancellor of *England*.

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35. 1456.	*William Duke*	*William Crymell* (late Mayor of this City) being duly ſummoned to attend the Mayor at the Council Chamber, and refuſing to appear was therefore abridged of having any more his Canon Bread, and Wine Money.
	Thomas Calmoodly	
	Richard Jeffery	
	Robert Smith	
	William Pry	
36. 1457.	*John Kelly*	The *Eaſt-gate* of this City by reaſon of a long ſtanding became ruinous, and fell down in the mid Day without hurting any Perſon.
	John Friend	
	William Hogge	
	John Turner	
	John Hammond	
37. 1458.	*Richard Druell*	A controverſy now happened between the Cordwainers and the Tuckers of this City, contending which of their Companies ſhould have the preheminence in their March, in the Mayor's watch upon *Midſomer*-Eve, for the preſent appeaſing of which diſcord, 'twas ordered that both Companies ſhould march together, one of either Company hand in hand.
	Robert Smith	
	William Hegge	
	John Hamlyn	
	John Burſly	

At the ſame time happened another Controverſy; for the manner in theſe Days was, that the Mayor and Aldermen did uſe to ride in their Robes, at every *Midſomer*-watch, and *John Kelly* (late Mayor of the ſaid City) being warned thus to attend the Mayor in the ſaid Watch according to the ancient uſage and Cuſtom of the ſaid City, which he refuſing to do, was for his contempt Fined ten Marks, and paid the ſame accordingly, a commendable precedent of an upright Government, when, without reſpect of Perſons, Laws and Juſtice are kept, obſerved, and impartially adminiſtred; for as the Soul is the Life of the Body, ſo the keeping of good Orders and Laws is the preſervation of all Cities, and Commonwealths, the Apoſtles rule herein being very

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		very remarkable, *Where there's no order, there's certainly confusion, no mean between them being admitted.*
38. 1459.	*John Betty*	This Year there happened an affray in the Body of St. *Peters* the Cathedral Church between ſome young Gentlemen, divers of them being grievouſly wounded, and becauſe the ſaid Church (in common opinion) was thereby thought to be unhallowed, and polluted by Blood ſhedding, The Dean and Chapter therefore commanded the Church-doors to be ſhut up, and the ſervices therein to ceaſe, until the ſaid Church ſhould be new hallowed or conſecrated, which (in the *Dioceſans* abſence) they procured one *Thomas* (then *Suffragan* to the Biſhop of *Bath*) to reſtore the ſaid Church to it's former State.
	John Styne	
	John Turner	
	Richard Renwell	
	John Thomas	
39. 1460.	*William Duke*	This City reſenting the King's diſtreſs, did levy a contribution within the ſame, and did ſet out one and thirty Soldiers well arraied, and ſent both the Men and Money unto the King, with their Letters ſtill teſtifying their readineſs to ſerve his Grace on all occaſions.
	Thomas Calwoodly	
	William Hugge	
	Thomas Hayle	
	Richard Duke	
EDWARD the 4th.		The Conduit at *Carfoix* (commonly called the great Conduit) was new builded by means of *William Duke* (late Mayor of this City) who being well affected towards the ſame, did not only overſee the Work, but at his own Charges covered it with Lead.
1. 1461.	*John Kely*	
	John Himlyn	
	John Hammond	
	John Turner	
	Thomas Blowyer	
2. 1462.	*Hugh Germin*	The Glovers and Skinners were firſt incorporated by the Mayor and Common-Council of this City, whoſe firſt Maſter was named *John Macyr*, and their Wardens, *John Hackworthy* and *Simon Carew*. And 'twas ordered by the ſaid Maſter, Wardens,
	John Thomas	
	William Ayſh	
	Walter Gervis	
	Thomas Hayle	

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and Company, that no Person of their said Fellowship, should sell any Wares belonging to that Art and Mystery being Foraigners goods, upon pain to pay for every such offence twenty Shillings.

3. 1463. *Richard Druell*

Richard Jeffery
John Hammond
John Coming
Henry Wychalse

An Ordinance made by the Mayor and Common Council of this City, that every Baker within the same, and Suburbs thereof, should from time to time, grind all his Corn at the Cities Mills, *&c. Duryurd* and *Crickelpit. Rot.* 1.

'Twas also ordered, that every Inhabitant within the said City, that holds therein any Tenement for the Term of nine and twenty Years (commonly reputed a Town-term) should be returned to serve in Juries, if the said Tenement be of the yearly value of forty Shillings. *Rot.* 2.

The King by his Letters Patent Dated 21. *July* gave to this City all Felons Goods, *Maudlin Fair*, with many other Priviledges.

4. 1464. *Hugh Germin*

Richard Rumwell
John Hart
Robert Chubb
Richard Baker

The *Guild-hall* being ruinous and in decay was new builded.

By the ancient Custom of this City, no excommunicated Person can put in suit of Law any other Person whatsoever. *Rot.* 2.

5. 1465. *Richard Druel*

John Hammond
Robert Symons
John Coming
John Ruett

Bishop *Nevill* having finished the Chapterhouse, begun to be built by his immediate Predecessor, and having well governed this Church about ten Years space, was translated hence to *York*, and made Arch-Bishop thereof, who was rendred famous for that prodigious Feast there made at the time of his instalment.

6. 1466. *Hugh Germin*

Thomas Hoyle
Richard Clerk
William Oxley
Stephen Ruigway

John Booth Doctor of Law, elected Bishop of this Church, and 22. *Feb.* was thereunto consecrated by *Thomas Bourchier*, *Arch-Bishop of Canterbury*.

Thomas

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		Thomas Calwoodley, and *Richard Clerk*, elected Citizens hereof to serve in Parliament, procured an Act for Paving the Streets of the said City, which then were full of Pits, dangerous and noisom.
7. 1467.	*Thomas Calwoodley* *Richard Baker* *Robert Russel* *Thomas Pyke* *Nicholas Nimus*	A Controversy arose between the Bishop and the City, touching a Tower on the Cities Walls, behind the Bishop's Palace at the lower end of his Orchard, where the Bishop's Prison was then kept, by reason whereof he claimed the Inheritance of the same, but on a fair Trial it proved to the contrary, which said Tower the City pulled down, and employed the Lead and other materials thereof towards the reparation of the said Walls.
8. 1468.	*John Hamlyn* *Robert Clubb* *Thomas Bowyer* *Richard Nawns* *John Lussingcot*	*Humphry Lord Stafford* made Earl of *Devon*.
9. 1469.	*Robert Smith* *John Cuming* *William Fowning* *Robert Newton* *Robert Gylet*	The King was pleased in Person to visit this City, and was well entertained by the Mayor, to whom the King at his departure hence gave a Sword, commanding that it should be always carried before the Mayor and his Successors. At the King's first coming hither, the Mayor delivered him up the Keys of the Gates, and the Maces, and withall a Purse with one hundred Nobles therein, which the King graciously received, but the Keys and Maces he re-delivered to the Mayor to be used as formerly. The Queen and Prince being likewise here, the City presented to them twenty Pounds a-piece in Gold.

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10.		1470.	*Hugh Germin*
			Richard Clerk
			John Orenge
			Thomas Bond
			John Gibbs

Biſhop *Booth* built the Biſhop's ſtately Chair in the Quire of his Church, which being finiſhed, he could not quietly ſit down therein; ſo troubleſome were the times by reaſon of the Civil Wars between the two Houſes of *York* and *Lancaſter*.

Hic jacet Johannes Keys Præcantor hujus Eccleſiæ, & fundator primus miſſæ celebrandæ poſt horam decimam, qui obiit undecimo die Novembris hoc Anno. In the Quire of the Cathedral he lies buried.

11.		1471.	*Richard Jeffery*
			Hugh Germin
			Walter Gervis
			David Johns
			John Tybott
			John Barnard

Tertio Auguſti died *Richard Jeffery*, in whoſe ſtead *Hugh German* was elected Mayor to ſupply that Office for the remaining part of this Year.

The Cawſey between the City and *Cowley-bridge* paved by a Prieſt.

12.		1472.	*Richard Clerk*
			John Oreng
			John Atwill
			William Durk
			Thomas Ivelton

The uſeful Service of the Night Belman (chiefly inſtituted to prevent Fires and Felonies) began in this Man's Mayralty.

13		1473.	*Richard Rumwell*
			William Obleigh
			John Tybott
			Robert Bonefant
			Richard Byrch

The Duke of *Clarence* came hither, and was honourably received and entertained at the Cities publick Charge.

A Compoſition was made between the Abbot of *Sherburn*, and the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of this City touching the paſſage of *Exmouth*, by deed Dated 3. *Auguſti*.

14.		1474.	*Hugh Germin*
			John Atwill
			David Johns
			Thomas Ivelton
			John Starr

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15. 1475.	*John Oreng*	A Controverſy happened between the Mayor and Citizens, and the Company of Taylors touching a new Incorporation which they had now procured from the King, whereof enſued great troubles and long and chargeable Suits, which after two Years continuance were determined by the King, whoſe final order therein under his private Seal was ſent to *Dr. Peter Courteney*, then Dean of this Church, who acquainted and delivered the ſame to both Parties, and albeit that this concluded all Suits in Law, yet the animoſity could not well be appeaſed in a long time thereafter.
	Stephen Rudgway	
	Roger Worth	
	Henry Hanneford	
	John Taylor	
16. 1476.	*John Atwill*	Fault being found with the Cuſtomer of *Devons* Accompt, a Precept from the King out of his Court of Exchequer, was ſent unto the Mayor of this City, commanding him to ſend up a true Copy of the Collection of the petty Duties or Town Cuſtom of the ſaid City for the Year laſt paſt, which was ſo done and returned up by *Philip Atwill* the King's Meſſenger (purpoſely ſent hither for that end) by which Rolls the Cuſtomers Accompt was controlled.
	David Johns	
	Matthew Jubb	
	Richard Waggot	
	John Germin	
17. 1477.	*John Kelly*	Upon complaint of the Bakers of this City againſt Foreign Bakers whom they would have to be utterly excluded from coming hither with any Bread, and one ſpecial cauſe alledged was, when they came here, they would carry their Bread from Houſe to Houſe, to the great prejudice of the Bakers of this City, whereupon 'twas ordered that the ſaid Foreign Bakers ſhould have free coming and going to the Markets here, and ſhould keep their ſtandings only at the great Conduit to ſell their Bread, which ſaid Ordinance to this time is duly obſerved.
	Roger Worth	
	Robert Newton	
	John Starr	
	John Gibbs	

Biſhop

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18. 1478.	*William Obleigh*	Bishop *Booth* having well governed this Church twelve Years, at his House at *Horsey* in *Hampshire*, 1. *Aprilis* died, and lies buried in St. *Clements* Church without *Temple-Bar, London.*
	Robert Newton	
	Richard Germin	
	John Hampton	
	John Colshill	
19. 1479.	*John Atwill*	*Peter Courteney* Dean of this Church, was elected the next Bishop thereof, and 18. *Novembris*, consecrated thereunto by *Thomas* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury.*
	Robert Russel	
	John Atwill	*Thomas Kirkby* Treasurer of this Church, and Master of the Rolls in Chancery, a Man very well Learned, and for the many singular good Gifts in him, much commended.
	John Harlewin	
	John Weston	A multitude of People died here by reason of the Plague, wherewith the whole City was infected.
20. 1480.	*Thomas Calwodley*	*John Bonefant* one of the Attornies of the King's Court here held at the *Guild-hall* was complained upon openly in the said Court for sundry lewd Practices and Forgeries, which being on examination found true, he was disfranchised, and dismissed from further practising as an Attorney in the said Court, which he little regarding, and not yielding that obedience thereunto which in duty he ought, the said complaint was renewed against him to the King, who forthwith sent A Commission to the Right Honourable *Thomas*, Marquess of *Dorset*, then Lord Lieutenant of this County, to hear and determine the same, who thereupon came hither, and finding the said *John Bonifant* guilty of many misdemeanours, gave this Sentence on him: commanded that he should be carried on Horseback, on a Market-day through the City, with a Paper on his Breast thus
	Robert Symons	
	William Duke	
	John Mathew	
	Henry Redway	

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		thus Inſcribed; For Forging of falſe Deeds and Evidences, and counterfeiting of Seals evidently proved.
21. 1481.	*Richard Druell*	The Charter of the Corporation of the Cordwainers and Curriers of this City was renewed under the common Seal of the ſame.
	John Rewer	
	John Down	
	John Calwoodley	
	William Lang	
22. 1482.	*Roger Worth*	The Bakers of this City were now Incorporated by the Mayor and Common Council hereof by Charter under their Common Seal.
	Matthew Jubb	
	Thomas Pyke	
	William King	
	John Slegg	
		The Charter of the Corporation of Glovers and Skinners hereof was renewed under the common Seal of the ſaid City.
		An Ordinance here made, that every Receiver General of this City on ſelected Days, ſhould wear a Scarlet Gown, as do the Mayor and Aldermen, but for diſtinctions ſake, without any Tippet.
EDWARD the 5th. *RICHARD* the 3d.		The King died in *April*, *Edward* the Fifth his Son Proclaimed King and dies. *Richard* the Third Proclaimed King in *June* next following.
1. 1483.	*John Atwill*	This *John Atwill* was Mayor of this City five ſeveral times, and did bear the Office of Magiſtracy in the Reigns of four ſucceſſive Kings, namely, *Edward* the Fourth, *Edward* the Fifth, *Richard* the Third, and *Henry* the Seventh. Three of them came to this City, and were very honourably entertained: As ſaith a Native hereof,
	John Colſhill	
	William Dark	
	Thomas Pyke	
	John Symms	

Tempore quinque ſuo regnantes ordine vidit,
Horum Eirenarcha ad quatuor ille fuit.

He ſaw five Princes which the Scepter bore,
Of them he was a Magiſtrate to Four.

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This King (being informed that the Earl of *Richmond* was by *Charles* the Eighth, King of *France* invited to come to his Court, and aided with good Sums of Money, and that many of the Nobility and Gentry of *England* were with him) makes diligent ſearch and enquiry after all ſuch as might be ſuſpected to be favourers of *Richmond*'s aſſociation, who (beſides thoſe that were executed in *London*) Sir *Thomas Seintleger* (who married *Ann* the Duke of *Exeter*'s Widow, this King *Richard*'s own Siſter) and *Thomas Rame* Eſquire, were both here executed.

The King coming hither, the Mayor and his Brethren apparalled in their Robes, met and received him at the *Eaſt-gate*, where *Thomas Hext* the Recorder made unto the King a gratulatory Oration (for which the City beſtowed on him a Scarlet Gown) then the Mayor delivered to the King the Maces, and the Keys of the Gates, and withall preſented to his Grace two hundred Nobles in a Purſe, which was graciouſly received, and the Maces and Keys re-delivered to the Mayor. The King lodged in the Biſhop's Palace; the Noble-men and the King's train in the City, where great care was taken for their honourable Entertainment, and the whole at the Cities Charge; during the ſhort ſpace of the Kings abode here, he viewed the City, and alſo the Caſtle, and commended the ſcituation of both, eſpecially the latter, being ſo naturally ſtrong as that it commands both City and Country about it, and no leſs pleaſant for Aſpects, and, underſtanding the Name thereof to be *Rugemont*, grew ſuddenly ſad, affirming (through a Prophecy) that his Days ſhould not be long thereafter, even when he had ſeen *Richmond*, which howſoever vain, proved a prediction true, and that not of this Caſtle (as

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(as he misinterpreted) but rather of *Henry* Earl of *Richmond*, afterwards King *Henry* the Seventh, who the Year ensuing gave him Battle at *Bosworth* in *Leicester-shire*, and slew him in the open Field, such resemblance was there between the Names of *Richmond* and *Rugemont*.

2. 1484. *Matthew Jubb*
John Weston
John Hooker
John Wrixlock
John Starr

The fore-part of the *Guild-hall* and the Council Chamber were new builded.

The King sent to the Mayor to be supplyed with certain Soldiers for his present Service, whereupon twenty Men well arraied were delivered to Sir *Ralph Hastings* to be conducted to the Place appointed, and to remain there for twenty days Space, at the Cities Charge, and the said Sir *Ralph* during his abode here was honourably entertained, and one *Biston* (the King's Messenger) was well rewarded for his journey hither, touching the aforesaid expedition.

3. 1485. *Robert Russell*
Henry Hanniford
Philip Atwill
Mathew Allington
Nicholas Hamlyn

Bishop *Courteney* finished the North Tower of his Church, and freely bestowed the Clock-Bell therein, bearing his Christian Name, *Peter*.

Under which Tower in an Isle there purposely erected lies interred one *William Sylke*, sometime Subchaunter of this Church, and reported to be the Donor of the Lunaries or Candle-lights, yearly burnt in the Quire of the said Church between the Feasts of *Alhallontide* and *Candlemas*, an Effigies of whose Skeleton is there largely pourtrayed in white Alablaster, under a fair Arch thus Inscribed, --- *Sum quod eris, fueramque quod es, pro me precor ora,*

William Sylke.

Seven Fairs are here kept, *viz. Ash-wednesday*, *Shere-Thursday*, *Whit-Monday*

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		day, St. *Mary Magdalen*, *Lammas*, St. *Nicholas*, and St. *Thomas*.

HENRY the 7th.

1. 1486.	*Thomas Calwoodley*	The King, not forgetting the fidelity of *Peter Courteney* Biſhop of this Church, gave him the Biſhoprick of *Wincheſter*, on whoſe Tranſlation hence, *Richard Fox*, the King's faithful Counſellor, 27. *January*, 1488. was conſecrated Biſhop of this Dioceſs by *Thomas* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, and alſo made Lord Privy Seal, and one of the King's Privy Council, and afterwards was ſo to King *Henry* the Eighth: This noble Prelates Memory ſhall be eternally Bleſſed for being the cauſe of the moſt happy marrying of the Lady *Margaret* (this King's Daughter) unto *James* the Fourth, King of *Scotland*, by whoſe glorious Iſſue, Great *Britany* now enjoyeth the height of ſplendour and felicity.
	Thomas Bond	
	George Chapman	
	Walter Campys	
	John Bmefant	
2. 1487.	*Robert Newton*	The Barbers of this City were Incorporated under the common Seal hereof.
	John Hooker	Ale-taſters appointed to ſee that wholeſome Beer ſhould be made and ſold.
	Henry Faux	
	Richard Turner	
	William Baker	*Conſuetudo eſt Civitatis Exonienſis quod quilibet Inhabitans infra eandem Civitatem ac non exiſtens liber ejuſdem, & Mercimonia vel aliquam artem frequentans debet annuatim reddere redditum, donec ſit liber. Rot.* 49.
3. 1488.	*Richard Clark*	Biſhop *Fox* and Sir *Richard Edgcomb* were ſent hence *Embaſſadors* to *James* King of *Scotland*, for continuing a Peace between the Two Kingdoms.
	George Chapman	
	John Redgway	
	John Elliot	
	William Eaſtcott	Sir *Robert Willoughby* Lord *Brook* was ſent over to *Britain* to the aid of the Duke thereof with Eight Thouſand Men, and for his

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his better accommodation in the service: The King sent his Letter to the Mayor of this City, who forthwith supplyed him with Two Hundred Soldiers well arrayed.

Edward Courteney Earl of *Devon* was made a Free and Franchized Man of this City, as Son and Heir to Sir *Hugh Courtney* a Freeman hereof. This *Edward* was of a second House unto *Thomas Courteney* Earl of *Devon*, who taking part with King *Henry* the Sixth, was slain at *Teuksbury-field*, who dying without Issue Male, the Earldom descended to this *Edward*, Son to Sir *Hugh de Courtney*, the Son of Sir *Hugh de Courtney*, second Son to *Edward* Earl of *Devon*, and Ancestor to this *Thomas*, slain at *Teuksbury-field* aforesaid.

4. 1483. *Stephen Ridgway*

Matth. Allington
Robert Bonefant
Walter Turk
Simon Davy.

Order was taken by the Mayor and Common-Council of this City, by an especial command from the King and his Privy Council, that every Inhabitant here should be furnished with sufficient Arms for himself and Family, and accordingly was every Man assessed to his Number in order to his ability.

This Year were delivered to the Mayor, the Day when he was sworn into the said Office, a certain Roll called the *Black Roll*, and a Book therein which contained the ancient Orders, Priviledges, and Customs, for the good Government of the said City, with other things relating to the State and Dignity thereof; In which Book the like was contained touching the City of *London*, and order taken that the same should yearly be delivered over from Mayor to Mayor. This Roll in the Reign of King *Edward* the Sixth, was by one *Griffith Ameredith* delivered unto Sir *William Cecil*, Knight, Secretary of State to that King, and never returned.

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5. 1490.	*John Hoker*	The Weavers and Fullers Incorporated under the common Seal of this City.
	John Colwoodley	
	Richard Undy	
	Wymond Auſtin	
	John Welſh	
6. 1491.	*Robert Chubb*	*Roger Holland* and *Thomas Dennis*, Eſquires; were admitted and ſworn Freemen of this City, but becauſe they did not inhabit within the ſame, 'twas ordered that they ſhould not give their Voices for the Election of any Mayor, or other Officer hereof.
	Nicholas Hamlyn	
	Robert Benefant	
	William Nordon	
	John Goſcott	
		Biſhop *Fox* and *George* Lord *Dawbeny*, were ſent hence in an Embaſſage to *Charles* the French King for concluſion of a Peace between the Two Kingdoms, which was effectually obtained.
		This Biſhop *Fox* was Godfather to the King's ſecond Son named *Henry*, who was afterwards King of *England*, by the Name of *Henry* the Eighth.
7. 1492.	*John Atwill*	*Edward Courteney* Earl of *Devon*, made a Freeman of this City.
	Walter Champnis	
	John Winter	
	Ralph Pudeſly	
	Richard Cliff	
8. 1493.	*John Colſhill*	The beſt Wheat in the Market was ſold for Six Pence the Buſhel.
	Richard Undy	
	John Daneſter	
	Richard Nordon	
	John Mereſield	

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The Cappers, Haberdashers and Felt Makers Incorporated under the common Seal of this City.

9. 1494. *William Obleigh*
John Slugg
Thomas Andrew
John Hull
Thomas Olliver

Bishop *Fox* having well governed this Church six Years space, was removed hence, and consecrated Bishop of *Bath*, and from thence translated to *Winchester*, he was a great favourer and furtherer of Learning, for the better increase whereof, he founded and built *Corpus Christi* Colledge in the University of *Oxford*, and also a fair Free Grammar School at *Grantham* in *Lincoln-shire*, and another at *Taunton* in *Somerset-shire*. In his latter Days he waxed blind, and dying in *Winchester*, was there honourably buried in his own Church.

Oliver King (one of the King's Chaplains in Ordinary, Dean of *Windsor*, and Register of the Noble Order of the Garter there) was consecrated Bishop of this Church, 20. *Februarii*, by *John Morton* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.

10. 1495. *John Cawdley*
John Bonefant
Philip Bullock
John Wilkin
Nicholas Aburn

'Tis Inrolled that the Custom of this City is, that every Artificer dwelling here and not Free, shall pay every *Wednesday*, and *Fryday*, *ob.* for all such Wares as they shall set to sale, until such time as they shall be free of the said City. *Rot.* 19.

Also that the liberties of the said City, for Cognisance of Pleas, to be held before the Mayor hereof, was allowed in certain Actions had before *Thomas Bryan*, and his fellow Justices of the Common Bench at *Westminster*, in *Easter* Term. *Anno* 11. *Rot. Ed.* 4. &c.

11. 1495. *John Atwill*
Walter Tuk
William Frost
Thomas Langsworthy
William Binks

A great division happened amongst the Citizens about the Election of the Mayor, and for avoiding the like for the future, 'twas ordered by the Mayor and Common Council hereof, that no Man should be Mayor, or

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bear any Office here, nor any Election held good, unless the same were done according to the ancient Orders and Customs of the said City, and withall that the Mayor and Four and twenty of the said Common Council, should elect the Mayor and all other Officers of the said City.

William Frost

1492. 1497. *John Danester. Richard Hewett. John Buckenam. William Wilkinson.*

Perkin Warbeck (that Imaginary and counterfeit Prince) besieged this City, till *Edward Courtney* Earl of *Devon* (who in the Service was wounded) together with the Lord *William* his Son, raised the same, and repulsed the Rebels.

Ordered that the present, and all future Mayors shall have their Scarlet Gowns, and Cloaks lined with Sarcenet, and every Receiver General to have a Gown of Crimson in Grain, and every one of the Four and twenty, to have his Gown of Violet or murry colour in Grain.

There want two Rolls of the Records of the Courts of this Year, wherein are set down the manner and order of the Election of the Mayor and Officers of this City, whereof the King being advertized, and desirous to have the Government hereof quiet and peaceable, summoned the Mayor and Common Council before him, and being informed the manner of their Election, and the many troubles incident thereunto, directed this Method, and delivered the same ingrossed in Parchment under his Privy Seal (a Copy whereof is hereafter inserted) which hath been ever since duly observed; And to begin this Order, the King named one *William Frost* (formerly one of his Servants) and one of the Bailiffs of the said City the Year next precedent, to be Mayor, whom to encourage to persevere in his Duty, the King took off his Sword from his side, and gave it unto the Mayor, with a Cap of main-

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maintenance, to be worn and carried in ſtate before him, and his Succeſſors for ever, as tis uſed in the City of *London.*

Henry, by the Grace of God, King of *England*, and of *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*; To all, and every of our Subjects to whom ſhall appertain theſe our Letters, hearing or ſeeing, greeting, Whereas in divers times paſt, great Inconveniencies, Strifes, and Debates, have been had, and made within this our City of *Exeter*, for the Election of a Mayor, four Bailiffs, four and twenty of the Common Council, and four Serjeants at the Mace of the ſame, as by the grievous complaints of the Citizens and Inhabitants of our ſaid City, unto us thereupon made, more plainly it hath been declared, And for a peaceable Election of and upon the Premiſes hereafter to be uſed, and had within our ſaid City, We of our eſpecial Grace, tender Love and Zeal, which we have and bear to our ſaid City, and for the Redreſs, Reſtfulneſs and Common-weal of the ſame, by the Aſſent and Conſent of the Common Council of our ſaid City, and other ſad and diſcreet Citizens of the ſame, Have ordered, provided, and eſtabliſhed, that from henceforth, there ſhall be Four and twenty of the moſt ſufficient and diſcreet Citizens and Inhabitants of our ſaid City of the Common Council, for term of their lives, and none of them to be removed, except it be for Poverty, Diſeaſe, great Age, or other Cauſe reaſonable, which Cauſes ſhall be adjudged and determined by the ſaid Four and twenty, or by the more part of them, and after Deceaſe of any of the Four and twenty, or the removing of them as is before rehearſed, that then the reſidue of the ſaid Four and twenty ſhall elect and chooſe unto them another Citizen moſt ſufficient, and Inhabi-

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tant of our said City to fulfill the whole number of the said Four and twenty, according as the custom is of the Four and twenty Aldermen within the said City of *London*, the names of the said Four and twenty of the Common Council now named before us in a Schedule hereunto annexed; Also we Will that the Monday next before the Feast of St. *Michael the Archangel*, yearly hereafter, the Mayor of the said City of *Exeter*, for the time being, with his Brethren and Commons of our said City, that then shall be Franchized Men, shall assemble themselves in the *Guild-hall* of our said City, and then and there the Four and twenty, or the more part of them, upon their Oaths by privy scrutiny, and by the Report of the Recorder and Town Clerk, for the time being, upon their Oaths, shall elect and choose Two of the most able Citizens of the said four and twenty for a Mayor of our said City, for the year then next ensuing, which hath been approved before in the Office of a Mayor, or else of a Receiver, (The Mayor then for the time being, always excepted to be elected one of the Two persons so before named to be elected, as is before rehearsed.) Also we Will that the said Four and twenty at the same time, shall elect and choose Four Bailiffs, whereof one shall be Receiver, and that as well of the Four and twenty, as of other the most able Citizens and Inhabitants within our said City, so that they be Franchised Men, and of good name and fame; Also we Will, that the same day, the said Four and twenty shall Elect and choose Three Serjeants Franchised Men of our said City, who best can, and best may attend and execute their Office after their discretion, and after the Election so made and had, then the said Recorder and Town Clerk, or one of them, shall publish and shew to the said Four

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and twenty which Two of them for the Election of a Mayor hath moſt voices, and to ſhew their names to the *Commons* that be Franchized Men, and they to chooſe one of them to be Mayor of our ſaid City, for the year then next enſuing, and he that ſhall ſo fortune to have moſt voices of Franchized Men, to be accepted and admitted for to be Mayor, and after this done, the ſaid Recorder and Town-Clerk, or one of them to preſent and ſhew the names of all other Officers ſo elected and choſen unto the ſaid Commons, in the preſence of the ſaid Four and Twenty: Alſo we will, that the *Monday* next enſuing the ſaid Election, the ſaid Citizens ſo elected to be Mayor, and all other Officers, in open Court at the *Guild-hall*, ſhall be ſworn and take their Oaths, according to the old uſages and laudable Cuſtoms of our ſaid City: And after that the ſame Mayor ſo ſworn, ſhall chooſe an able Citizen, and a Franchiſed Man to be the fourth Serjeant of our ſaid City, which Serjeant before this time hath been uſed to be choſen and named only by the Mayor, and none other, according to the old Cuſtoms of our ſaid City, alſo that none of the ſaid four and twenty, nor other Officer of our ſaid City, uſe or wear any Lords clothing, nor Gentleman's Livery, nor bear Cogniſance from henceforth, upon pain of being deprived of their Office, and loſing their Franchizes; alſo we Will, that what perſon or perſons, of what Eſtate, Degree, or Condition ſoever he or they be, preſume, or contend the breach of this our Direction and Proviſion for the Election, and other Premiſes, as before rehearſed, That he or they ſo offending, ſhall forfeit unto the uſe of our ſaid City Ten Marks, and over that, ſtand in our high diſpleaſure. Given under our Privy Seal at our Manor of

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Greenwich, the tenth Day of *July*, in the Thirteenth Year of our Reign.

Richard Symons a crafty Priest took into his Tuition one *Lambert*, a witty Dutch Boy, perswading him that he was the only Son of the Duke of *Clarence*, and the first Heir male of the House of *York*, and therefore inheritable to the Crown, who by the Advice of his supposed Aunt, the Lady *Margaret*, Sister to King *Edward* the Fourth, and Dutchess Dowager unto *Charles* the deceased Duke of *Burgoyn*, he (feigning himself to be *Richard* Duke of *York*, *Edward* the Fourth's second Son) arrived in *Kent*, where being disappointed, sailed into *Scotland*, and from thence into *Cornwall*, where being safely landed, and aided with three thousand Men of the meanest of the People, marcheth towards this City, and besiegeth it, where, when his fair Speeches and Rhetorical Arguments could not perswade the Inhabitants thereof to surrender the City into his Hands, he scaled the Walls, and fired the Gates thereof, which proving unsuccessful to him, discontentedly departed, and marched Eastward; The King hearing of this Uproar, comes hither (guarded with an Army) in Person, and having by the way defeated the Rebels, and taken many of them Prisoners, caused them to be brought before him in St. *Peter*'s Church-yard (lodging in the Treasurer's House, where a Window between the Gate of the said House, and the North Tower of the Cathedral was erected on purpose for the King to behold the said Rebels) where they appeared bare-headed, in their Shirts, and Halters about their Necks, the King in hope of their Reformation and future Obedience, graciously pardoned them, chusing rather to wash his hands in Milk by forgiving, than in Blood by destroying them.

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Bini impoſtores Lambert, Perkinque ſcelesti
Henricum variis implicuere malis.

Lambert *and* Perkin, *Two Impoſtors vile,*
With ſundry miſchiefs Henry *did embroil.*

13. 1498. *Richard Vndy*
John Hull
John Vigures
John Brendon
Robert Bonefant

Conſuetudo eſt in Civitate Exonienſi quod quilibet homo actionem ſuam manutenere poteſt ratione Conventionis per nuda verba, prout aliquis alius haberet ad communem legem per aliquod Scriptum inde confectum, & hæc Conſuetudo apparet in multis aliis Recordis hujus Civitatis, ſc. Junii 15. 17, 20, 27 & alibi. Rot. 20. & 43.

14. 1499. *Nicholas Hamlyn*
John Symons
John Scrivener
John Wills
William Clephanger

Biſhop *King* died 20. *Novemb.* and lies buried in *Windſor* Church, on whoſe Deceaſe, *Richard Redman* was tranſlated hither from his Biſhoprick in *Wales*, and 14. *Decemb.* was conſecrated Biſhop of this Church.

Sundry Merchants of this City were complained of to the King, for concealing his Cuſtoms, whereupon Commiſſioners were appointed in all Ports, to diſcover the truth of the Matter, and the Merchants being generally found guilty, made Fine with the King for their reſpective offences.

15. 1500. *Walter York*
Thomas Andrew
Jeffery Lewes
John Bowyer
Robert Sherman

Conſuetudo Civitatis Exonienſis eſt talis quod quilibet homo habens aliquas terras ſeu Tenementa infra Civitatem prædictam & Suburbia ejuſdem, tenetur aquam pluvialem ſumptibus ſuis propriis portare, & inde actio nocumenti capta fuit inter Johannem Bonefant querentem verſus Walterum Pollard defenſorem. Rot. 24.

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16. 1501.	*John Calwoodley*
	William Crudg
	William Peck
	Thomas Oliver
	John Whitwicker

In the Month of *October*, the Lady *Katherine*, Prince *Arthur*'s Spouſe, arrived at *Plymouth*, unto whom forthwith reſorted the Gentry of the Country, and conducted her hither, and lodged her in the *Dean*'s Houſe, and had ſuch entertainment as did belong to ſo honourable a Perſonage; whilſt ſhe remained here, the Weather proved ſtormy, and the Weather-cock on St. *Marys Steeple* kept ſuch a noiſe, that the Princeſs could not ſleep, which occaſioned the taking down of the ſaid Cock, which was erected again on her departure, and ſhortly thereafter the whole Steeple was taken down. This honourable Lady was by Journies conveyed to *London*, where in the Month of *November* then next following, ſhe was married to Prince *Arthur*, and preſently thereon made a Journey into *Wales*, where in the Month of *April* then next enſuing, Prince *Arthur* died, after whoſe Death, this Lady was married to King *Henry* the Eighth, (Prince *Arthur*'s Brother) whoſe Wife ſhe remained twenty Years ſpace, and then was divorced.

17. 1502.	*Walter Champnis*	
	Richard Hewett	
	John Noſworthy	
	Jervis Luſhant	
	Thomas Hill	

18. 1503.	*Robert Newton*	The Plague of Peſtilence reigned exceſſively, wherein *Robert Newton*, 9. *May*, and *John Daneſter*. 25. *Auguſti*, both of them Mayors ſucceſſively, *John Guſcott*, and *John Nordon* Bailiffs (amongſt a multitude of others) here died.
	John Daneſter	
	William Froſt	
	John Guſcott	
	John Limpenny	
	John Thomas	
	John Nordon	
	John Wilkins	

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19. 1504.	*Thomas Andrew*	An Inquiſition taken upon the Deceaſes of ſundry Free-holders of this City, who died in the laſt Plague, of all ſuch their Lands within the ſaid City and Liberties thereof, as were holden of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſame, as chief Lords by Socage Tenure; And 'twas likewiſe found that every of them, and every like Free-holder is, and ought in right to pay for a Relief, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*
	John Gumby	
	Peter Colſhill	
	John Thomas	
	John Bradmore	

Biſhop *Redman* having well governed this Church about five Years, was removed hence to *Ely*, and inſtalled Biſhop thereof: Upon whoſe Tranſlation

John Arundell (who had been ſometimes Dean of this Church) but now Biſhop of *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, was tranſlated hither, and 15. *Marcii* conſecrated Biſhop hereof.

20. 1505.	*William Cridg*	
	John Bonefant	
	William Shaxton	
	John Scott	
	John Hoig	

21. 1506.	*Richard Hewett*	Biſhop *Arundell* having well governed this Church about Two Years ſpace, 19. *Februarii*, dies in *London*, and lies buried in St. *Clement*'s Church without *Temple-bar*.
	John Limpenny	
	John Orang	
	Richard Duke	
	Reynold Ruſſell	

22. 1507.	*John Calwoodley*	*Hugh Oldham* (Chaplain to the Counteſs of *Richmond*, the King's Mother) 3. *Aprilis* was inſtalled Biſhop of this Dioceſs.
	John Buckenam	
	Matthew Moor	
	Vincent Scott	
	Reynold Ruſſell	

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23. 1508.	John Limpenny
	William Wilsford
	William Benner
	John Kever
	William Huntingdon
	William Mathew

Upon the Death of *William Huntingdon* one of the Bailiffs of this City, *William Mathew* was elected Bailiff in his ſtead to ſupply that Office for the reſidue of the Year.

William Froſt late Mayor hereof died, and 11. *May*, his laſt Will and Teſtament was here proved in due form of Law, in the King's Court held at the *Guild-hall* before the Mayor of the ſaid City, according to the ancient Cuſtom thereof: He was a prudent Man, and his reputation being great with the King, much good came thereby to the City, chiefly in the ſuit of the Scavage againſt *London*.

Aprilis 22. the King died, and his Son *Henry* the Eighth, was proclaimed King.

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1. 1509.	John Buckenam
	John Bradmore
	William Somaſter
	John Colſhill
	William Hoig

2. 1510.	Thomas Andrew
	John Oreng
	John Moor
	John Amory
	William Parjam

Teſtamentum Willielmi Obley in quo (inter alia) legavit Tenementa ſua in Smythenſtreet, Roberto Mayn & Catharinæ uxori ejus & hæredibus de uxore, & pro defectu hujuſmodi exitus remanere inde Majori & Communitati Civitatis Exonienſis, datum 10. Auguſti hoc Anno.

3. 1511.	William Wilsford
	William Crudg
	Robert Browne
	Robert Kenſey
	John Boughay
	Henry Hamlyn.

Upon the Death of *William Wilsford*, late Mayor, who deceaſed 29. *Januarii*, *William Crudg* was elected Mayor to ſupply that Office for the reſidue of the Year.

Goods ſeized as forfeited for the Non-payment of the petty Duties, or Town Cuſtom, and compoſition made for the ſame.

Leather brought to the Market unſealed, and therefore ſeized on as forfeited.

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A War here proclaimed againſt the *French King*.

The King intending to invade *France*, ſent hither his Mandatory Letters to the Mayor, to provide thirty Soldiers to attend him in the ſaid Expedition, which was forthwith diſpatched, and a Voluntary Collection here made to ſet them out well arrayed.

4. 1512. *Richard Symons*; *John Moor*, *John Britnall*, *William Hurſt*, *Richard Ruſſell*

5. 1513. *Richard Hewett*; *John Winter*, *John Bodley*, *William Ratcliff*, *John Robins*

Sir *Thomas Dennis* Knight, elected Recorder of this City, and lived in the diſtinct Reigns of ſeven Kings and Queens of this Realm, *viz. Edward* the Fourth, *Richard* the Third, *Henry* the Seventh, *Henry* the Eighth, *Edward* the Sixth, Queen *Mary*, and Queen *Elizabeth*. He was a Domeſtick Servant to King *Henry* the Seventh, one of the Privy Council to King *Henry* the Eighth, Chancellor to Queen *Ann* of *Cleve*, *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of *Devon*, and laſtly, ſeven times Sheriff of the ſaid County, and once two Years together, contrary to the Statute of 23 *Henry* 6. 8. whereby he forfeited two hundred Pound to the King and the Informer, a Moiety to each, wherewith he acquainted the King, who ordered his Attorney General, to file an Information againſt him for the ſame, and had Judgment thereon, which the King pardoned, and the Informer releaſed by acknowledging ſatisfaction on Record.

Every Perſon ſtanding under a Booth or Covering at Fair times, ought to pay 4 *d.*

6. 1514. *John Moor*; *Thomas Hunt*, *William Foreſt*, *Robert Butler*, *John Williams*

An Inquiſition taken before the *Mayor*, upon the ſeveral Deaths of the Lady *Catherine* Counteſs of *Devon*, *Richard Hellier*, *William Fourſden*, *John Obley*, *Ann Wilsford*, *John Forteſcue*, and *Robert Batten*; whereby 'twas found that the ſaid Perſons were ſeized of Lands within this City, at the time of

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of their reſpective Deaths, and held the ſame in Free Socage of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, to whom was due from every of the ſaid Perſons, for a relief, two Shillings and Sixpence.

John Garret Fined for erecting a ſtanding in the High-ſtreet without Licence.

Richard Hewett diſ-franchized for ſuing ſeveral Freemen of this City at the common Law, out of the Juriſdiction of this Court, contrary to his Oath.

7. 1515. *William Crudg*

Jeffery Lawes
John Bridgeman
Gilbert Kirk
Thomas Fowler

The Cuſtom touching the Dominicals here was tried in the King's Court, held at the *Guild-hall*, and a Verdict found for the Plaintiff, whereby the Cuſtom was held good.

Goods ſeized as forfeited for non-entry of the Town Cuſtom.

William Shapton fined 20 *s.* for ſuing a Freeman hereof, out of the Liberties of the ſaid City.

John Bodeley diſ-franchized for the like Offence.

8. 1516. *John Buckenam*

John Nifworthy
John Woolcott
Richard Chubb
Robert Trow

A Jury was here ſued on a Writ of attaint.

Biſhop *Oldham* was very liberal to the Vicars Choral of his Church, and again reduced them to the good order of keeping Commons in their Common-hall, who, towards the Maintenance thereof, gave them certain Revenues, and impropriated unto them the Rectory of *Cornwood*. He was a great favourer and furtherer of Religion, Learning, and Learned Men, wherein the two Colleges of *Brazen Noſe*, and *Corpus Chriſti* in the Univerſity of *Oxford*, will for ever bear witneſs of his Bounty to either of them, and the Town of *Mancheſter* in *Lancaſhire*, hath likewiſe good cauſe to remember this Biſhop, who founded and endowed

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a School therein with large revenue, for the education of Youth in good literature.

Patronum faciunt dos, ædificatio, fundus.

A Patron's he that doth endow with Lands,
Or builds the Houſe, or on whoſe ground it ſtands.

9. *Thomas Hunt*
1517. *Richard Duke*
Nicholas Staple-hill
John Richards
Mathew Long
Hugh Paige
William Cotton

In the Month of *December*, *Nicholas Staple-hill* the eldeſt Steward died, in whoſe place *John Richards* was choſen, who alſo deceaſed in *March* following, in whoſe ſtead *Matthew Long* was elected, who continued in the ſaid Office the reſidue of the Year.

'Twas now an uſage here, that the Receiver and Bailiffs, at the time of the election of the Mayor and Officers, kept breakfaſts and dinners yearly for them, which proved chargeable, and ſome exceeding their ability, became thereby decayed, and little advantage coming to any perſon, *Richard Duke* the preſent Receiver with the advice of his Brethren diſcontinued the cuſtom, keeping no breakfaſt, for which he was fined, the like order did the ſucceeding *Bailiffs* obſerve the Year following, whereupon 'twas ordered by the Mayor and Common Council, that the ſucceeding Bailiffs ſhould for ever yearly keep their reſpective Breakfaſts and Dinners, as formerly, on pain of 40 *s.* ſome of them thought it better to pay the Fine, than to ſpend 20 *l.* in a Breakfaſt, but the major part of them, whether by perſwaſion, or ſtanding in a vain and naked reputation, received the old cuſtom, till the coming hither of the Honourable Lord *Ruſſel*, Lieutenant of this County, by whoſe advice, an order was had bearing Date, 21. *Sept.* 4 *Ed.* 6. That no more ſuch Breakfaſts or Dinners ſhould

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shoud be made, but in lieu thereof, every Receiver should pay 5 *l.* or 4 *l.* and every Steward 4 *l.* or 3 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* at the Chambers discretion, which said Fines should be yearly bestowed on the reparation of the Walls of the said City.

10. 1518. *William Crudg*
Reynold Russell
John Maris
Nigell Collin
John Michell

Bicton was given by *William* the Conquerour, to *William Porto* one of his Servants, *Henry* the First gave it to one *John* sirnamed *Janitor*, of his Office, who by Tenure of these Lands, was to keep the common Prison within the County of *Devon*. *Galfrid le Balstar* held Land by the same Service in the time of King *Edward* the Second, from which name by *Sackvill* this Land came to *Henry Copleston* Esquire, whose Grandson sold it to the aforesaid Sir *Thomas Dennis*. *Ann* one of his Daughters and Co-heirs, being married to Sir *Henry Roll* Knight, from whom to that worthy Gentleman *Dennis Roll* Esquire, as by hereditary Right, this descended; And now Sir *John Roll*, Knight of the Bath, enjoys the same in the right of his Lady *Florence* one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of the said *Dennis Roll*. Here the Goal of the County was wont to be kept, but the place being of no great strength 'twas removed within the Walls of this City at the lower part of the Castle-garden where it still continues.

This Year the King added the Word (*Octavus*) to his style, as *Henricus Octavus Dei Gratia*, &c.

11. 1519. *Jeffery Lewes*
William Shapton
Richard Martin
John Awells
Richard Andrew

The goods of one *John Jones* attainted for Murther being seized on for the Cities use were remitted to his Widow on the payment of a small Fine.

John Bebiew dis-franchised for suing *John Northbrook* (both Freemen of this City)

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at the common Law, and out of the Jurisdiction of this Court, contrary to his Oath.

The pay formerly made for Queen *Mawds obit* was at present respited, and afterwards utterly abolished.

12 *John Boidmere*
Hen. 8. *Richard Russel*
Richard Verny
John Harris
John Blackaller

All Freemen ordered to live within the City on pain of dis-franchisement.

John Moor Fined for breaking of the Cities Pipes, and letting out of the Water.

Richard Ratcliff Fined forty Shillings for suffering Strangers to sell Wares within his House, and for colouring of Foreigners Goods.

13 *John Nosworthy*
1521. *William Beaner*
Christopher Lambert
Thomas Hunt
John Butler

This Year the King added to his Syle (*Fidei Defensor.*)

This Mayor was a very wise Man, professing the Laws of the Realm, who governed the City so well, as that none, or few before him did better, preferring the welfare of the Publick before his own private Affairs, reformed many abuses, and established many good Orders herein: First, he rectified the great disorders of the Courts, as well the King's Court, as the Provosts Court, the Attornies whereof he caused to be sworn for their just dealings in their Clyents causes, he caused a great Presse with Leaves, Locks and Keys, to be made in the Council-Chamber, for the safe keeping of the Records of the City, which heretofore lay scattered abroad, and thereby all of them from the Conquest to the Reign of King *Henry* the Third were lost, he prescribed and set down the Duties of every particular Officer within the City, and saw the observation thereof. There happening a Dearth, or scarcity of Corn, for the ease of the Poor Commons, he made good provision, and laid it up in a Store-house, which got him the love of the People, all the Days of his Life there-

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thereafter. He alſo reduced the Corn-market to be kept at certain Hours, and hanged up a Bell to be rung at the beginning and cloſe of the ſaid Markets, and about the middle to be tolled: Firſt, that the Citizens and Inhabitants hereof ſhould ſupply their wants, and then Foraigners ſhould buy. He was likewiſe very careful to ſee the Aſſize of Bread and Ale well kept, and much delighted in Hoſpitality; In all things he did ſo well demean himſelf, as that he was honoured of the beſt, reverenced of the Inferiour, and generally beloved of all.

14. 1522. *Richard Duke*

William Hurſt
Robert Hooker
John Way
Robert Smith

Notandum eſt quod nulla navis applicans infra portum Civitatis Exonienſis potuit ſe exonerare abſque licentia prius obtenta Majoris ſeu Receptoris Civitatis predictæ ſub pœna forisfacturæ omnium bonorum & Merchandizarum.

Goods ſeiſed on as forfeited for Non-payment of the Town Cuſtom duties, and compoſition made for the ſame.

A controverſy happened between the Pariſhioners of St. *Mary* the *Moor*, and one *John Bonefant*, touching a Tenement in *South-gate-ſtreet*, whereof one *Richard Ruſſell*, one of the Common Council of this City, was a Feoffee in truſt for the ſaid Pariſh, and when the cauſe came to trial, *Bonefant* produced a Releaſe made by the ſaid *Ruſſell*, whereby the Pariſhioners loſt their Land; The Chamber not liking ſuch untruſty dealings of any of their Members, called him before them, and finding that he had betrayed a truſt repoſed in him for the Poor, diſmiſſed him of their Society, and diſ-franchized him of the liberties of the City.

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15. *John Symons*
1523. *Thomas Hunt*

John Britnall
Richard Faux
Roger Luxton
John Holmer

This *John Symons* died 27 *Septembris*, being *Tuesday*, the very next day after his election, and *Thomas Hunt* was chosen to supply the Office, until *William Hurst* (the new Mayor elected) shou'd return from *London* and take his Oath; in whose absence the rest of the Officers then chosen were sworn, according to the ancient Custom of the City.

Bishop *Oldham* died 25 *Junii*, and lies buried in a Chapel on the South-side of the Coir of his own Church, built on purpose for his interment, dying excommunicated.

John Voysey, alias *Herman*, Doctor of the Laws, and Dean of this Church, was by the King, (being his Chaplain in Ordinary, and Dean of his Chapel) 23 *Julii*, preferred to this Bishoprick, and afterwards made Lord President of *Wales*, and had the government of the King's eldest Daughter the Lady *Mary* Princess of *Wales*, and afterwards Queen of *England*, whose Godfather he was.

Bishop *Voysey* and the Earl of *Devon* sent to *Dover* to receive the King of *Denmark*.

16. *William Hurst*
1524.
Henry Hamlyn
William Buckenam
John Woolcott
William Davy

One *Joan Luter* a common Strumpet, being frequently admonished of her debauched Life and Conversation, and not reforming the same, this Mayor went in person to her house, brought her thence, and committed her to Ward, that she might receive due Punishment for her said Offences. Her Lovers and Companions hearing the news, used all means possible to prevent the same; who seing they could not prevail with the Mayor to enlarge their Harlot, attempted to rescue the Prisoner; insomuch that *William Somaster* then Sword-bearer, attending his Master the Mayor in the High-street, for his Defence was enforced to draw his

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Sword, and in fight defeated the said Lovers: whereupon their Wench was sent to the House of Correction, and afterwards whipped openly at the Cart's Tail.

17. *William Bennet* 1525.
Robert Buller
John Winter
William Holmer
John Tuckfield

The Lord *Henry Courtney* Earl of *Devon* created Marquis of *Exeter*, and shortly afterwards beheaded.

The Farm of *Weapons*, (here forfeited, for breaking of the King's Peace) was divised to *Richard Faux*.

Several Writs of *Ne Molestando* sent to *Bristol*, to discharge the Duty of Town Custom, pretended to be due to them from the Freemen of this City; from the payment whereof, by sundry Charters, they are exempted.

18. *Henry Hamlyn* 1526.
Robert Hooker
Nicholas Lymett
John Trubody
William Hussy

William Hussy one of the Bailiffs, neglecting to keep his Dinner, according to a former Order in that behalf made, was therefore fined 4 *l.* and pay'd it accordingly.

19. *John Britnall* 1527.
John Blackaller.
John Croft
John Seller
John Duck

The Custom was pleaded, touching a Child's Portion, and 'twas proved, that if any Freeman died, leaving a Wife and Children, his Goods were to be divided into three equal parts, whereof the Widow was to have one third part, the Children another third part, and the Executor to have the other third part: but in case he leaveth Children, and no Wife, then are the Goods to be divided into two equal parts, whereof the Children are to have one moiety, and the Executor or Administrator is to have the other moiety or *halfendeal* of the said Goods. *Rot.* 36.

John Broadmere late Mayor, and now one of the Aldermen of this City, obstinately refusing to render an Accompt, and to pay what he owed them, and being often summoned

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moned to attend them; and refusing, was fined ten Marks, and required forthwith to appear, and submit himself, on pain of Disfranchisement; which he did accordingly. A good Precedent, when Magistrates, without respect of Persons, thus impartially administer Justice.

20. *Robert Buller.* 1528.
Gilbert Kirk
John Maynard
William Tothill
Robert Whitread

Goods of a Felon, on his Attainder, forfeited to the City, and seized on accordingly.

John Northbrook distrained, for non-payment of his Shop-Fine.

Two Freemen hereof, for suing two other Freemen in the *Kings-Bench*, out of the Jurisdiction of this Court, for Matters properly here determinable, contrary to their Oaths, were both disfranchised.

Another, for the like Offence, submitted to a Fine.

Ordered, That the Presentments be Weekly estreated, and brought into the Mayor's Court by the Serjeants at Mace; which they refusing to do, are to lose their Offices.

By the Custom of this City, every Person condemned in any Action within the Courts hereof, ought to pay the Serjeants at Mace, for levying of the same, a Peny of every Shilling, if the condemnation be not above 40 *s.*; if it exceeds 40 *s.*, the Party condemned shall pay Twelve Pence of every Pound.

21. *Robert Hocker* 1529.
William Peryam
Thomas Spurway
Robert Turner
Robert Tooker

John Brecknoll, for abusing *John Thomas* with slanderous Words, in the Council-Chamber, (being both Members thereof) was fined, and payed 40 *s.* accordingly.

John Yeo another Member of this Society, in respect of his great Age and Impotency, was, on his Petition, dismissed hence.

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		John Rise Treasurer of this Church built the new *Calendar-hay* within Saint *Peter's Close*.
22. 1530.	*John Blackaller*	A Pension of twenty Shillings *per Annum*, by Patent under the Common Seal of the City, granted to *Anthony Hertney* (Surveyor to the Marquis of *Exeter*) for his life.
	Richard Martin	
	Thomas Prestwood	
	Richard Mawditt	
	Stephen Larimore	
		This year the King added in the end of his style, (*Supremum Caput Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ.*
23. 1531.	*Gilbert Kirk*	The Last Wills and Testaments of *John Nofworthy* and *Thomas Andrew* late Mayors of this City, according to the ancient Custom hereof, were here proved in the King's Court held at the *Guild-Hall.*
	Hugh Paige	
	Thomas Bonefant	
	William Ghanon	
	Edward Sheer	
		Thomas Bennet a Master of Arts was condemned of Heresy, and a Writ *de Hæretico Comburendo* being brought to Sir *Thomas Dennis* Knt., Sheriff of the County of *Devon*, commanded a Stake to be erected in *Southen-hay*, in order to the said *Bennet's* execution: which the *Chamber* would not suffer; and therefore he was carry'd to *Livery-dole*, and there burnt to death. In which place the said Sheriff afterwards founded and erected a fair Alms-House for twelve Aged Men to inhabit, allotting to each of them a low Room, and a Chamber over the same, and a little plat of Ground for a Garden, all enclosed with a Wall, and 12 Pence a-piece Week weekly for their Maintenance, with a Gown, and a hundred Faggots, yearly, for ever; and a decent Chapel within the said House, and a Chaplain to read Prayers daily therein unto them.

A Pale

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24. 1532.	*William Peryam*	A Pale erected in St. *Peter's Close*, between St. *Martin's Church* and the Sub-Dean's House, which was by the *Chamber* ordered to be taken down; which was accordingly done, by giving Notice thereof to the Dean and Chapter of this Church, it being a Nusance, or Encroachment.
	Thomas Hoig	
	John Tuckfield	
	Roger Blackall	
	William Takle	
25. 1533.	*Richard Martin*	The eldest Son of every Member of the Common-Council hereof, may claim, and have his Freedom in the life-time of his Father.
	John Thomas	
	Humphrey Andrew	
	Richard Ratcliff	
	William Burges	A Pension of four Pounds *per Annum*, by Patent granted to *Thomas Cromwel* Esq; one of the King's Privy-Council, during his life, under the Common Seal of the said City.
		Another Pension of five Marks *per Annum*, by Patent likewise granted under the said Seal, to Sir *William Courtney* Knt. for his life.
26. 1534.	*John Britnall*	*Thomas Carew* (Son to Baron *Carew* who was slain with the shot of a Gun at *Turwin*, as he sate in Council) a proper young Gentlemen seeking Preferment by the Wars, fell in favour with my Lord of *Surry* Lord High Admiral under this King, and served at *Floden-field*, where a *Scotish* Knight challenging to fight with any *English man*, pray'd the Lord Admiral that he might answer him: which granted, he soon met his Antagonist in the Field, and with great applause vanquished him. Afterwards, attending the Lord Admiral riding to discover the Country, espied a band of *Scots* at some distance approaching towards them, who (fearing a Surprize) hastned to a Bridge; but by the way, Mr. *Carew* intreated the Lord Admiral to exchange Apparel with him, whereby (if need required) he
	Thomas Hunt	
	Richard Colwell	
	John Rixley	
	John Shelder	

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might the better provide for himself; which done, and he richly armed with my Lord Admiral's Armour, turned his Horse athwart the Bridge, so that none could well pass; by which means the Lord Admiral escaped the Enemy, and he the while stoutly defended himself; but, in fine, was taken Prisoner, and so carry'd to *Dunbar*-Castle in *Scotland*, where he was well entertained by the Lady of the said Castle, who had a Brother Prisoner in *England*, in hope of an exchange, which was soon effected: On his return home, the Lord Admiral made him his Vice-Admiral, and shewed him all the Respect possible. This Gentleman being a Native hereof, and descended of so worthy a Family, I held it necessary to render him in this place thus much of his deserved right.

27. *William Hurst* 1535.
Thomas Spurway
Bennet Clubb
John Lane
Nicholas Walrond

The Court-Rolls of this Year are all wanting.

Here died a multitude of People, through the Infection of the Plague.

Every Freeman that takes an Apprentice, ought to Inrol his Indenture with the Town-Clerk, on pain of Five Shillings.

28. *John Blackaller* 1536.
John Buller
William Burgoyn
Peter Stretch
John Allen

Towards the end of this Man's Mayoralty, the King, by his Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *England*, dated 3 *Aug.* 29 *Regni*, constituted this City a County of it self, dividing it from the County of *Devon*, and thereby granted them all Liberties and Privileges belonging to the same.

A voluntary Benevolence and Contribution made by the Inhabitants of the County of *Devon*, towards the building of *Cowley*-Bridge.

William

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29. *Thomas Hunt*
1537. *William Buckenam*
William Smith
John Peter
William Berryman

William Jourden was indicted, found guilty, and condemned for High Treason, before Sir *Richard Pollard* Knight, a Commissioner for that Purpose appointed under the Great Seal of *England*, who sate in Trial of the said Offence in the House of *John Croston* Register, in St. *Mary Arches-lane*, within this City.

There fell abundance of Rain, which made the Waters so high and violent, as that one of the Peers of *Exbridge* fell down. In the Evening of the Day precedent, one *John Cove* (who had been at *Doncaster* under the Command of the Marquis of *Exeter*) was returned home to his House beyond the said Bridge, and the same Night being in his Bed, one end of his House next to the Water-side fell down, his Servants in the Chamber over him, in bed asleep, fell into the River and were drowned, but he and his Wife lying in a low Room, were carried into the River, Bed and all; he commanded his Wife not to stir, and he using sometimes his Hands, and then his Feet, instead of Oars, kept himself on the West side of the River, out of the violent Stream, there glyding, and (through God's great Mercy) got an Hillock, where the Waters were shallow, and so both recovered the Shore in safety.

30. *Henry Hamlyn*
1538. *Robert Tooker*
Nicholas Reeu
John Paramore
John Manustephin

This Mayor was the first Devisor that the Weekly Markets for Wool, Yarn, and Kersies were here erected, for the compassing whereof he waded through difficulties, not only with his dissenting Brethren at first, but also with the Inhabitants of the Town of *Crediton*, who for a while did much impugn the same.

Henry Marquis of *Exeter*, and the Lady *Gertbrud* his Marchioness, were both arraign'd, found guilty, and condemn'd of

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High Treason, and 12 *Decembris* was he executed for the same, but the Lady was reprieved.

John Bonefant one of the Attorneys of this City, 10 *Augusti* then next following, was drawn, hanged, and quartered in *Southen-hay*, for the like Offence.

31. *Gilbert Kirk*
1539. *Thomas Prestwood*
Griffith Amerideth
Moris Levermore
William Lott

About the end of *November* one of the middle Arches of *Exbridge* fell down, and was again speedily erected by the Bridge-Warden; towards which reparation he bought great Stones at the Priory of Saint *Nicholas*, founded by *William the Conqueror*, and (lately deceased) whereby a Prophecy (long before reported) was fulfilled, *scil.* That the *River of Exe* shou'd run under *St. Nicholas Church.*

An Act of Parliament procured for the raising of a new Work or Haven for the better conveyance of Goods in Boats and Barges to and from this City.

32. *Thomas Spurway*
1540. *John Midwinter*
Richard Sweet
Robert Cotton
John Thomas

Consuetudo Civitatis Exoniensis est quod omnia terræ & tenementa infra eandem & Suburbia ejusdem sunt divisibilia & legabilia,

John Potell disfranchised, for making his Apprentice Free before the end of his term.

Small was the resort at the beginning to the Yarn-Market; but the House being built, it encreased: which did not a little trouble the *Crediton* Men, (having used their utmost endeavours to interrupt this settlement) fearing hereby that their Market (formerly the only Market in these Western parts, for the sale of Kersies, Wool, and Yarn) would be much neglected, if not utterly destroyed, they brought the matter in question before the Lords of the Council, and entitled the Bishop of the Diocese therewith;

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with; but in fine, they had the repulse, and the Market here continued to be one of the greatest benefits accruing to the said City, ten thousand Pounds weekly being therein bestowed in Serges.

The King was here proclaimed King of *Ireland*, formerly called Lord of *Ireland*.

33. *William Buckenam*
1541.
John Way
John Peryam
John Macy
Robert Sweet

A young Child named *Thomas Hunt*, standing near to the Wheel of a Horse-Mill (which *Nicholas Reev* Brewer, had erected to the great dislike of the Millers) was by mischance come within the compass of the Cog-wheel, and therewith torn in pieces; And on an inquisition taken, 'twas found that the said Wheel was the cause of the Child's death; whereupon the said Mill was forthwith demolished, and the Horse, as a Deodand, seized on to the City's Use.

34. *John Buller*
1542.
John Woolcott
John Drake
Christopher Potter
Richard Limbear

Goods forfeited, for non-payment of the Duty of Town Custom, and composition made for the same.

Goods of a Felon, on his Attainder, forfeited to the City, and seized on by the Sheriff.

Robert Bridgman fined, for counterfeiting the Seal of the Leather.

John Row Junior, fined, for selling Leather unsealed in the open Market.

35. *Robert Tooker*
1543.
John Holmer
John Hurst
William Parsons
William Downman

The *Spanish* Ambassadour taking this City in his way towards *London*; This Mayor at his own Charge lodged, and honourably entertain'd him and his whole Company in his own House, during their abode here, being the space of three Days.

Goods seized as forfeited, for non-entry of the Town Custom.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Sheriff of this City and County for executing of a Common Proceſs for a Freeman, ſhall demand and take but Twelve Pence, and for an Inhabitant but Sixteen Pence.

Ordered, That the Sheriff do make up his Accompt Yearly, between *Michaelmas* and *Chriſtmas*.

36. 1544. *Thomas Preſtwood* *John Maynard* *John Webb* *William Halſe* *Hugh Pope.*

At the Mayor's Election, all Freemen of the City ought to preſent and give their Voices, upon Pain (without a reaſonable Excuſe) of Disfranchiſement.

The Commons of this City gave a free Benevolence towards the Reparation of the Walls.

The New Haven or Water-courſe of *Exe* was now begun to be made, towards the Charges whereof, moſt part of the Pariſh Churches of this City gave ſome portion of their Plate, amounting in the whole to nine hundred Ounces of Silver, parcel gilt.

Sir *Thomas Bodley* (the Honourable Founder of the Publick Library in the Univerſity of *Oxford*, a great Reſtorer of Learning, and a munificent Benefactor hereunto) was, 2 *Martii*, born here.

37. 1545. *William Hurſt* *Nicholas Lymett* *Robert Midwinter* *Henry Booth* *John Berry.*

Shop-Fines impoſed upon ſundry Foreigners inhabiting within the City.

Part of *Cowley*-Bridge fell down.

38. 1546. *John Britnall* *John Tuckfield* *John Stowell* *Edward Bridgman* *Thomas Grigg*

Goods ſeized on as forfeited, being laid on Land without Licenſe, the Town Cuſtom Duty not diſcharged, nor Agreement made for the ſame.

Januarii 28. the King died, and his only Son *Edward* the Sixth, of the Age of nine Years, was proclaimed King.

Goods

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1. *John Midwinter* 1547.
John Drake
Thomas Skidmore
John Bodley
John Blackall

Goods seized, as foreign bought and sold, and redeemed by a Fine.

Nicholas Reev one of the Common-Council, for several Misdemeanours, dismissed of the said Society.

Nicholas Lymett another Member of the said Society, being blind, was, on his Petition, likewise dismissed.

2. *John Blackaller* 1548.
William Tothill
Jeffery Arundell
Henry Maunder
John Tooker

From the 10th Day of *June*, to the 6th Day of *August* then next following, by the Insurrection of the Commons of *Devon* and *Cornwall*, this City was so strictly besieged, especially for 35 Days, and that albeit for the last 12 Days the Citizens lived upon Horse-bread, and Horse-flesh, being miserably pinched with Famine, yet remained they faithful to their Liege Lord and Sovereign the King, and, in fine, by the Valour of *John* Lord *Russel* (whom the King sent hither as General of an Army for their Deliverance) the Enemy was vanquish'd: In reward of which great Service thus performed by the City, the King bestowed on it his Manour of *Exiland*, adjoyning to the same, and parcel of the Suburbs thereof, and renewed their Charter; of which Deliverance, and Anniversary is here solemnly and thankfully observed on the 6th Day of *August*.

3. *John Tuckfield* 1549.
William Smith
Richard Prestwood
William Reynolds
Thomas Lambert.

This Bishop *Voysey* through the whole course of his life appeared Court-like and bountiful, which in the end turned not so much to his Credit, as the Spoil of the Church; for of two and twenty Lordships which his Predecessors had enjoyed, and left to him of a great yearly Revenue, he left

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left but three to his Succeſſor, and thoſe alſo leaſed out; And where he found fourteen Manſion-Houſes excellently well furniſhed, he left but one of them behind him, and that very bare and naked, robbed it of all its Furniture, and yet charged with ſundry Fees and Annuities, by which means this Biſhoprick, ſometimes accounted one of the beſt, is now become one of the meaneſt in Temporal Lands; who having governed this Church about twenty ſix Year, ſurrendred it into the King's hands: Whereupon,

Miles Coverdale (who the year immediately precedent attended upon the Lord *Ruſſel* in the ſervice of the Commotion) was at *Lambeth*, 20. *Sept.* conſecrated Biſhop hereof by *Thomas Cranmer*, Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*.

The City purchaſed from the Crown the Fee or Manour of St. *Nicholas* within this City, a Priory lately diſſolved by Act of Parliament,

Two Citizens, for colouring of Foreigners Goods, were diſfranchiſed.

4. *Thomas Preſtwood*
1550. *John Hurſt*
Walter Staplehill
Peter Lake
Thomas Beaufitz.

The Bounds and Limits of the County, were, by Act of Parliament, aſcertained and confirmed.

Biſhop *Coverdale* tranſlated the *Bible* from Hebrew and Greek into Engliſh; and being unwilling to be diſturbed in his ſtudy, procured from *Oxford* one *Robert Weſton* Doctor of the Civil Law to be his Chancellour (who was afterwards Lord Chancellour of *Ireland*) unto whom he committed his Conſiſtory, and the whole charge of his Eccleſiaſtical Juriſdiction, allowing him not only all the Fees incident thereunto, but alſo lodged and entertained him, and his whole Family, and beſides gave him a yearly Penſion of forty Pounds, and

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and having well governed this Church about three Years ſpace, King *Edward* died, and the Crown deſcending to Queen *Mary*, Religion was altered, and he deprived of his Biſhoprick, and went beyond the Seas to the King of *Denmark*, by, and under whom he was protected, where having a while remained, went again into *Germany* to the Palſgrave, who moſt kindly received him, and replaced him in his former Benefice of *Burgh-ſaber*, (where in his younger days he was ſettled) and there continued until the death of Queen *Mary*, and then returned into *England*, but would never return to his Biſhoprick, albeit it was reſerved and often proffer'd him, but lived a private life in *London*, ſtill exerciſing his Function as a Miniſter of the Goſpel, and 20 *Maii*, 7 *Elizabethæ*, 1565. there died, and lies buried in St. *Bartholomew's* Church, behind the *Royal Exchange*; In whoſe Memory, this enſuing Epitaph was erected:

Hic tandem requiemque ferens finemque laborum.
Oſſa Coverdali mortua tumbus habet,
Exoniæ qui præſul erat digniſſimus olim
Inſignis vitæ vir probitate ſuæ,
Octoginta annos grandævus vixit, & unus
Indignum paſſus ſæpius exilium,
Sic demum variis jactatum caſibus iſta
Excepit gremio terra benigna ſuo.

5. *William Hurſt* 1551.
Moris Levermore
John Strobridg
Henry Harris
Robert Horwood

A Commiſſion was ſent hither, directed to this Mayor, and alſo to *Miles* Biſhop of *Exon*, *Thomas Preſtwood*, and others, for the taking an Inventory of all the Plate, Jewels, Goods, and Ornaments whatſoever, belonging to any Church within this City and County; whereof the ſaid Commiſſioners

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ners prayed that there might be deducted out of their Certificate, the value of about a thousand Ounces of Plate, which some of the said Parishes had formerly given to the said City towards the making of the new Work or Haven.

Goods seized as forfeited, for non-entry of the Town Custom.

6. *William Tothill*
1552. *John Peryam*
Thomas Spicer
John Smith
Richard Gifford

This Mayor had successively two Wives, and had Issue by them six and thirty Children.

A Pension of forty Shillings *per Annum*, by Patent under the Common Seal hereof, was granted to Sir *Peter Carew* Knight.

Margery Ratcliff Widow, for colouring of Foreigners Goods, was fined forty Shillings.

Julii 26. the King died, and *Mary* the Eldest Daughter of King *Henry* the Eighth was proclaimed Queen, the 19th of the same Month.

Q. *Mary.*

1. *William Smith*
1553. *Walter Staplehill*
John Peter
John Dyer
Thomas Richardson

After the deprivation of Bishop *Coverdale*, Bishop *Voysey* was again restored to this See, who being above one hundred Years of Age, in a Pang died suddenly in his own House, going to his Close-stool in the Night-season, and lies buried in *Sutton-Colfield*-Church in *Warwick-shire*, under a fair Monument, whereon his Effigies and Arms are engraven, and on a Label thus, —— *Dextra Dei exaltavit me*; with this Epitaph, —*Orate pro anima Johannis Voysey, aliàs Herman, nuper Prælati Ecclesiæ Exoniæ.*

None but Freemen and Inhabitants of this City ought to be chosen to serve in Parliament as Citizens hereof.

This

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2. 1554.	*John Midwinter* *Griffith Amerideth* *Michael Brown* *William May* *John Cogan*

This Mayor built the little Conduit in *South-gate-ſtreet.*

Goods forfeited to the City by a *Felo de ſe*, and alſo of an attainted Perſon for Felony, and ſeized on accordingly.

Queen *Mary* married to *Philip* King of *Spain*, 25 *Julii.*

John Hooker Gentleman, the firſt Chamberlain of this City.

3. 1555.	*Moris Levermore* *John Peter* *William Selden* *John Spark* *Peter Troſt*

Sir *John Pallard* Knight, admitted to the Freedom and Liberties of this City, and choſen one of the Citizens hereof to ſerve in Parliament, wherein he did very good Service for the City.

Goods ſeized as forfeited, for non-entry of the Town Cuſtom.

4. 1556.	*Walter Staplehill* *Robert Midwinter* *Richard Hellyard* *Stephen Vilvain* *John Howell.*

James Turbervill, 1 *May*, was conſecrated Biſhop of this Church, wherein he continued for the ſpace of two Years and half, ev'n 'till the death of Queen *Mary*, and then being deprived, afterwards lived a private Life. He obtain'd, by the Queen's Grant, a reſtitution of the Manour of *Crediton*, ſold by Biſhop *Voyſey*, and annexed it to his Church, but afterwards 'twas again alienated by Biſhop *Babington.*

The Council-Chamber was circled round with Wainſcot.

The Earl of *Bedford* coming hither, was very honourably entertained.

The Cloth-Market kept in *North-gate-ſtreet*, from the corner of *Waterbearer-ſtreet*, down to the Gate.

The Merchant-Adventurers trading to *France*, by the Queen's Charter were Incorporated.

Agnes

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Agnes Prieſt, a poor innocent Woman of the County of *Cornwall*, about 54 Years of Age, 15 *Novembris* was burnt to death in *Southen-hay*, for her Religion, denying the real Preſence in the Sacrament of the *Lord*'s Supper, and ſaying that the ſame was but a ſign or figure of Chriſt's Body, and affirming that no Perſon doth eat really the Body of Chriſt, but ſpiritually. Her own Husband and Children were her greateſt Perſecutors, from whom ſhe fled, for that they would force her to be preſent at Maſs. After her condemnation, ſhe refuſed to receive any Money from well-affected People, telling them, that ſhe was going to a City where Money had no maſtery.

5. *John Peter*
1557. *John Blackall*
Euſtace Oliver
Thomas Marſhall
Robert Chaff

6. *John Buller*
1558. *Richard Preſtwood*
Simon Knight
Thomas Chappell
Edward Lymett

The Company of Bakers preſented one to be their Maſter who was no Freeman of the ſaid City, for which Offence they were fined.

Leathern Buckets, Ladders and Crooks were here provided in readineſs, in caſe of any Fire happening.

Novembris 17th the Queen died, and *Elizabeth* the youngeſt Daughter of King *Henry* the Eighth was proclaimed Queen, and in *January* next following Crowned.

Q. Eliz.

1. *Robert Midwinter*
1559. *John Paramore*
John Woolcott
James Walker
Hubert Colwell
William Chappell

Upon the Death of *John Paramore* late Receiver General of this City, *John Woolcott* was elected in his ſtead to ſupply that Office for the reſidue of the Year.

Preſently after the Coronation of Queen *Elizabeth*, Biſhop *Turbervil* was deprived of his Biſhoprick, and committed to Priſon.

William Alleigh born at *Wickham* in the County of *Buckingham*, and bred firſt at *Eaton*, then in *Kings College* in *Cambridge*, whence he was preferred and became Lecturer in St. *Paul*'s, *London*, (an ancient Office founded in that and many other *Cathedrals*

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thedrals to read Divinity) whose learned Lectures are extant in Print, was afterwards consecrated, 14 *Julii*, Bishop of this Diocese, and being accompanied with the Earl of *Bedford* came hither, and at the Broad-gate by the Mayor and his Brethren was courteously received.

The Queen, out of the great Respect she had to this Bishop, sent him yearly a Silver Cup for a New-year's Gift.

This Mayor very much opposed this Bishop when he brought a Commission to be a Justice of the Peace within the said City, contrary to the Charters and Liberties thereof.

The troublesome Suits in Law between the Corporation of Merchants and the Freemen hereof now began.

25. *John Blackall* 1560.
John Dyer
Richard Gibb
Richard Hastewood
Jeffery Thomas

The Pulpit in the Coir of St. *Peter's* Church was now erected.

John Rainsby a Freeman hereof, for certain Misdemeanours, was disfranchised.

Thomas Furston a Freeman, for suing another Freeman out of the Liberties hereof, was also disfranchised.

William Ward a Freeman disfranchised, for suing two other Freemen of this City, in the Bishop's Consistory Court, for Matters determinable in her Majesty's Court, and on his Submission restored again.

5. *William Hurst* 1561.
Hugh Pope
Thomas Prestwood
Ralph Duckenfield
Gilbert Saywell

The Queen granted the City a Charter, under her Great-Seal, for Orphans, which in the fifth Year of her Majesty's Reign was confirmed by Act of Parliament.

The High-School near the little Conduit in the High-street here, by a Common Contribution, at the Request of Mr. *Williams* the Schoolmaster, was new built, cieled, and seated.

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Nicholas Marks disfranchiſed, for ſuing a Freeman out of the Juriſdiction of this Court.

4. *John Peter* 1462. *Edward Bridgman* *Philip Yard* *William Grigg* *William Lane*

The Mayor and Aldermen of this City, by the Queen's Letters Patent, bearing date 7 *Novembris*, have Power given them to place poor People in the Alms-Houſe called the *Combrew*; And alſo to appoint Penſions to four poor Men belonging to St. *John*'s Hoſpital within the Eaſt-Gate of the ſaid City; *in hæc verba* ——

Elizabetha, Dei Gratia, Angliæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, Regina, Fidei Defenſor. &c. Omnibus ad quos præſentes literæ pervenerint ſalutem, cum à tempore quo in contrarium memoria hominum non exiſtit in Civitate noſtra Exonienſi exſtiterunt duodecim pauperes ſive Eleemoſynarii in duodecim parvis Meſſuagiis ſcituatis & exiſtentibus in quodam loco vocato le Combrew infra dictam Civitatem, & quilibet eorum duodecim pro tempore exiſtento per totum idem tempus habuerunt & habere conſueverunt, duranti vita ſua, qualibet ſeptimana ſeptem denarios eis allocatos pro ſuſtentatione ſua & pro manutentione pauperum ejuſdem Civitatis imperpetuum, ex fundatione cujuſdam Domini Willielmi Bonvile, cumque etiam per totum idem tempus exiſtunt infra eandem Civitatem quatuor alii pauperes ſive Eleemoſynarii quorum quilibet per ſe pro tempore exiſtente ſimiliter habuit viginti unum ſolidos & octo denarios per Annum duranti vita ſua pro ſuſtentatione eorundem quatuor pauperum nuper petitos ex fundatione nuper Prioris & Conventus nuper Hoſpitalis Sancti Johannis Baptiſta infra portam orientalem dictæ Civitatis, & quia vera & conſiderata ſcientia hujuſmodi Eleemoſynarum infra Civitatem prædictam ſuper mortem cujuſlibet talium pauperum eſt melius cognita Majori & Aldermannis dictæ Civitatis

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tatis Exonienſis pro tempore exiſtentibus, dedimus & conceſſimus, & per preſentes literas noſtras patentes damus & concedimus pro nobis & ſucceſſoribus noſtris Majori, Ballivis & Communitati Civitatis prædictæ & ſucceſſoribus ſuis quod Major & Aldermanni dictæ Civitatis vel Major pars eorundem qui pro tempore erunt, habeant plenam poteſtatem Juriſdictionem & Authoritatem, & quod poſſint & valeant ad omnia tempus & tempora impoſterum ſuper mortem cujuſlibet prædictorum pauperam, vel aliter per diſcretiones ſuas nominare, inſtituere & appunctuare alium & alios de pauperibus & Eleemoſynariis dictæ Civitatis, quondo contigerit ſuper defaltam aut vacationem alicujus eorum per mortem decedentis vel aliter ad dictum Meſſuagium & Meſſuagia locum & locos ſecundum intentiones prædictæ fundationis, & illum & illos ſic per præfatos Majorem & Aldermannos nominatos, inſtitutos ſeu appunctuatos haberet & gauderet, haberent & gauderent Meſſuagia prædicta cum pertinentiis, ac omnia alia ſuſtentationes & proficua quæcunque ſecundum tenorem prædictam ſeperalium fundationum, Ita videlicet quod ſupervisor, Receptor aut Seneſchalli noſtri ſeu ſucceſſorum noſtrorum, aut aliquis alius ſive aliqui alii ad aliquod in præmiſſis faciendum ſive exigendum impoſterum non ingrediantur ſeu intromittant, nec eorum aliquis intromittat, nec aliqua præmiſſa partium facienda faſere preſumant ſeu eorum aliquis preſumat in perturbationem præmiſſorum ullo modo, proviſo ſemper quod bene licebit nobis & ſucceſſoribus noſtris omnino impoſterum infra duos menſes poſt mortem cujuſlibet prædictæ pauperum per Billam ſignatam nominare & appunctuare unum alium vel alios de pauperibus dictæ Civitatis, qui pro tempore fuerint ad prædictum locum vel locos, quando evenerit per mortem, vacationem, vel aliter,

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Aliquo clauſo vel articulo in præſentibus non obſtante. In cujus rei teſtimonium has literas noſtras fieri fecimus patentes; Teſte me ipſo apud Weſtmonaſterium Septimo die Novembris, Anno Regni Noſtri Quarto.

5. 1563. *John Peryam*
Thomas Richardſon
George Peryam
Henry Ellicott
Richard Prowſe

Goods ſeized as Foreign bought and ſold within St. *Peter's* Church-Yard, and Compoſition made for the ſame.

All Perſons placed in Alms-houſes, within this City or Suburbs thereof, are daily to reſort unto the Cathedral-Church at the time of Divine Service.

The Plague of Peſtilence being in *London*, no Goods brought thence were permitted to be brought hither, and St. *Nicholas* Fair was for this Year diſcontinued.

6. 1564. *Moris Levermore*
John Smith
Thomas May
Andrew Geer
John Webb

Hugh Pope being elected Mayor, and refuſing the Office, was therefore fined, and another choſen.

An Annuity of 10 *l per Annum*, by Patent under the Cities Common-Seal, granted to Sir *William Cecill* (afterwards made Lord-Treaſurer) *in remuneratione ſervitii.*

Another Annuity of 20 Marks *per Annum*, in like manner granted to *Jeffery Tothill* in *remuneratione ſervitii præſtiti.*

7. 1565. *John Woolcott*
Robert Chaff
Thomas Bruerton
Robert Lambell
Alexander Trigg

This Mayor paſſed all the Offices towards the Mayoralty about 22 Years laſt paſt, when he was a Merchant flouriſhing with Wealth, but falling afterwards into decay, and no leſs in reſpect of his old Age, 'twas thought fit not to caſt the Office of Mayoralty upon him; nevertheleſs, the lot being now fallen to him, a fitting Houſe was purpoſely provided for him, and the Charge of keeping the ſame this Year was undertaken by the Chamber, and defrayed accordingly.

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8. 1566.	*Thomas Richardson*	The Exchequer of St. *Peter's*, 23 *Octobris*, was robbed; but the Thieves were so honeſt, as that when they had carried home the Money, and finding the ſame to be more then they needed, returned the overplus.
	Simon Knight	
	Nicholas Martin	
	John Pope	
	Thomas Bird	
9. 1567.	*John Smith*	A voluntary Collection here made of threeſcore Pounds in Money, towards the reparation of St *Mary Michel's* Tower and Spire, the Weather-cock thereof being blown down.
	William Chappel	
	Thomas Martin	
	John Hutchins	
	John Jones	
10. 1568.	*Robert Chaff*	*Calabear* Weare, by means of a great Froſt, was much in decay, and afterwards new made in a Frame of Timber.
	Edward Lymett	
	John Levermore	
	Richard Newman	
	Roger Robinſon	
11. 1569.	*William Chappel*	Biſhop *Alleigh* having well governed this Church nine Years and upwards, 25 *Aprilis* departed this Life, and lies buried under a fair Marble Stone in the Coir of his own Church, with this Inſcription thereon —*Reverendus Pater Willielmus Alleigh Exonienſis Epiſcopus, acerrimus Evangelicæ veritatis propugnator, morum probitate præcelebris, honarum Diſciplinarum mirabili ſcientia clarus, in Chriſto Domino ſub hoc marmore quieſcit, obiit Decimo Quinto Aprilis, Anno Domini*, 1570.
	Thomas Bruerton	
	John Pyle	
	William Hunt	
	John Collins	

William Bradbridge Dean of *Salisbury* was the next elected Biſhop of this Church, and accordingly conſecrated at *Lambeth* by *Matthew Parker* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, 28 *Aprilis*.

The Plague reigning here, the chiefeſt Men of the City removed into the Country with their Families.

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12. 1570.	*Simon Knight*	The Yarn Market was new built.
	William Tryvett	
	William Paramore	
	Hugh Wilsdon	
	Walter Jones	
13. 1571.	*Thomas Bruerton*	*Agnes* the Wife of *John Jones* late of this City, was burnt to death in *Southen-hay*, for poysoning her said Husband.
	Nicholas Martin	
	John Dorr	
	William Martin	
	William Moungwell	
14. 1572.	*John Peryam*	This *John Peryam*, towards the end of his Mayoralty, *sc.* 5. *Septembris*, died, and *John Blackall* was elected Mayor in his place, to perform that Office for the residue of the Year.
	John Blackall	
	Thomas Prestwood	
	Thomas Reymond	
	Henry James	
	Richard Sweet	
15. 1573.	*William Tryvett*	A general Watch is here yearly kept on *Midsummer-Eve*, according to the ancient Custom of the said City, a chief end whereof, is, for the cleansing of the Harness and Artillery.
	George Peryman	
	John Davy	
	Alexander Mayn	
	Thomas Chappel	
16. 1574.	*Nicholas Martin*	In the Month of *December* there fell such a sudden Storm of Hail, Wind and Thunder, as the like had not been heard or seen.
	John Pope	
	John Peryam	
	John Sanford	
	Richard Harding	A Pension of 40*s per Annum*, by Patent under the Common Seal granted to Sir *Gawen Carew* Knight, for his Life; on whose Decease the same was in like manner settled on *Edmond Tremayn* Esq; to them both in Reward of their good Services done this City.
		In an Isle at the East end of the Cathedral Church there's a fair Tomb of Freestone with the Protraiture of Sir *Peter Carew* Knight, compleatly armed, who was Brother

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Brother to the Lord *Carew* of *Clopton*, ſometime Lord Preſident of *Munſter*, afterwards Maſter of His Majeſty's Ordnance, then Chamberlain to Queen *Ann*, and a Privy Councellor, and laſtly Earl of *Totnes*, both of them Sons of Dean *Carew* of this Cathedral Church, who was the Queen's Chaplain in Ordinary, and endow-with other Dignities.

17. *John Peter*
1575. *Richard Prowſe*
George Smith
Nicholas Spicer
Richard Beaufiſz

A Freeman of this City being impleaded at *Weſtminſter* for Matters determinable here, our Charters for Cognizance of Pleas were ſent up, and by Plea demanded, and the Cauſe thereon was ordered to be try'd here.

Thomas Williams Eſquire, ſerving in Parliament as one of our Citizens, was elected Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, to whom was ſent hence a Preſent of 20 *l.* in Gold, in Reward of his good Service there done for this City; on whoſe death, to ſupply his room in Parliament, Sir *Peter Carew* Knight was here elected as one of our Citizens.

18. *Thomas Preſtwood*
1576, *Robert Chaffe*
Thomas Martin
Thomas Spicer
Lawrence Barcomb
John Chappell

This *Thomas Preſtwood* in the beginning of his Mayoralty, *ſc.* 28 *December*, died, and *Robert Chaffe* elected his Succeſſor to execute that Office for the reſidue of the Year.

For the more decent fitting of the Mayor and Juſtices in Court, the higher part of the *Guild-hall* was erected, ſeated and plaunched.

19. *George Peryman*
1577. *Michael Germin*
John Hakewill
John Dodd
John Field

Thomas Spicer of this City, Merchant, on a Wager, loaded two Hogſheads of Wine on a Horſe, and carried them from one Cellar to another, about the ſpace of a Furlong.

Biſhop *Bradbridg*, at his Benefice of

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Newton-Ferrers in *Devon*, 27 *Junii*, being alone, ſuddenly died, a Man only memorable for this, that nothing memorable is recorded of him, ſaving that he well governed this Church about eight Years, and lies buried in the North-ſide of the Coir of his ſaid Church, near the high Altar.

20. 1578. *Richard Prowſe*
Jeffery Thomas
William Perry
Thomas Turbervil
William Shepherd

John Wolton ſometime a Canon Reſidentiary of this Church, 24 *Auguſti*, was inſtalled Biſhop thereof by *Edmund Grindall* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*.

The *Guild-hall* was new cieled and glazed, and before it a new Pump erected.

John Jones of this City, Goldſmith, beſtowed on the Mayor hereof a Baſon and Ewer of Silver, parcel gilt, of 30*l.* value, for the uſe of the ſaid Mayor and his Succeſſors for ever, for the City's Honour.

A Houſe of Correction was here erected, towards which the Citizens gave liberally, whereof many of them afterwards repented.

21. 1579. *William Chappell*
Simon Knight
Thomas Reymond
John Aplin
John Bruſhford
Peter Vilvain

This *William Chappel* died, 15. *Decembris*, in whoſe place *Simon Knight* was choſen to ſupply that Office for the remaining part of the Year.

22. 1580. *Thomas Bruerton*
John Davy
Robert Webber
John Biggins
Nicholas Carpenter

In the Month of *October*, by the Queen's Command, eleven Horſemen well arrayed with their whole Furniture, were ſent into *Ireland*, at the ſole Charges of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter.

In the ſame Month was here ſeen a Comet or Blazing-Star.

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23. 1581.	*Thomas Martin*	An Act of Parliament made, That all Gavel-kind of Land, within the County of this City, shall be inheritable, as Lands at the Common Law, the Charges whereof were defrayed by the City.
	John Peryam *Henry Hull* *Richard Dorchester* *Henry Spurway*	Sluces erected on the new Work or Haven, for the better conveyance of Wares and Merchandizes to and from the said City.
24. 1582.	*Michael Germin*	The Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Bath*, 7 *Augusti*, here married the Lady *Elizabeth*, Daughter of the Earl of *Bedford*, to whom the City presented a Bason and Ewer of Silver gilt, and also made them a Triumph in *Southen-hay*, in Honour of their said Marriage.
	George Smith *John Howell* *John Follet* *John Moor*	
25. 1583.	*Jeffery Thomas*	Every Inhabitant's dwelling House being on Fire, he forfeits 20*s.*, and for his Chimney 6*s.* 8*d.*, by the ancient Custom of this City.
	William Martin *Thomas Walker* *Richard Jourden* *Nicholas Errom*	
26. 1584.	*John Davy*	In the Month of *September*, Don *Anthonio* King of *Portugal*, being driven out of his own Country by *Philip* King of *Spain*, arrived at *Plymouth*, and upon St. *Michael*'s Day came to this City, who, with his Retinue, (during their abode here) were lodged in this Mayor's House, and by him very liberally entertained.
	John Levermore *John Prowse* *Thomas Bridgman* *Christopher Spicer*	
27. 1585.	*Nicholas Martin*	At Lent Assizes held at the Castle of *Exeter*, there were certain Prisoners arraigned before Serjeant *Flowerdby* (one of the Judges of Assizes for this Western Circuit) when suddenly there arose such a noisom smell from the Bar, as that a great number of the People then present were therewith infected, whereof in a very short space thereafter died the said Judge, Sir *John Chichester*,
	Thomas Chappel *William Spicer* *Gilbert Smith* *Richard Pery*	

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Chicheſter, Sir *Arthur Baſſet*, and Sir *Bernard Drake*, Knts. *Robert Cary*; and *Thomas Riſdon*, Eſqs; Juſtices of the Peace, and then ſitting on the Bench, and eleven of the Jury impannelled and ſworn for the Trial of the ſaid Priſoners at the Bar, and the twelfth Man only eſcaped: The cauſe of the Sickneſs was ſaid to be thus, Sir *Bernard Drake* having been at Sea, took a *Portugal* Ship which had there hovered up and down a long ſeaſon, inſomuch, that the Merchants and Mariners therein, by Diſeaſes (chiefly occaſioned through want of Victuals and Neceſſaries) were all worn out; Theſe Men he brought into *Dartmouth*, and cauſed them to be ſent to the Goal near *Exeter* Caſtle, with which contagious Diſeaſe all Perſons therein were ſoon infected, (and moſt of them died) and no leſs both City and Country.

28. 1586. *George Smith*
Nicholas Spicer
Lawrence Seldon
William Brayly
Thomas Edwards

29. 1587. *John Peryam*
Philip Yard
John Ellicott
Jaſper Horſey
Roger Selbey

A Letter of Attorney made to retain Perſons under the Common Seal to demand Cognizance of Pleas.

Goods ſeized as forfeited, being landed, the Town-Cuſtom Duty not diſcharged.

Goods ſeized on by the Searchers of Leather, as forfeited, and Compoſition made for the ſame.

John Carpenter, ſometime a Servant to Sir *Thomas Dennis* Knight, elected Muſter-Maſter of this City.

Several Ships were hence ſet forth every way well furniſhed for the Queen's ſervice againſt

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		against the *Spaniſh* Invaſion, whoſe Captains, Mariners, and Soldiers were by the City paid their Wages.
30. 1588.	*Thomas Chappell*	The Earl of *Eſſex* coming hither, was very honourably received, and at the City's ſole Charge entertained.
	Thomas Spicer	
	Thomas Radford	
	Richard Reynolds	
	Thomas Greenwood	
31. 1589.	*Richard Prowſe*	In the Month of *September*, the Plague begun here to reign.
	John Chappel	At the Election of the Mayor and Officers of this City, on *Monday* next before St *Michael*'s Day, Sir *Robbert Dennis* Knt., Recorder hereof (being abſent by reaſon of ſickneſs) wrote a Letter to the Chamber for his excuſe, and prayed them to appoint a Deputy to ſupply his place, *pro hâc vice*; and they ordered the Chamberlain, who took the ſecret Voices of the four and twenty, and preſented the ſame to the Commons in the *Guild-hall*, according to the Ancient and Laudable Cuſtom of the ſaid City.
	Edward Langdon	
	Walter Herſey	
	John Payn	
		The little Conduit in the High-ſtreet, and alſo the Houſe in the Courtlage behind the *Guild-hall* were new built.
32. 1590.	*William Martin*	Upon the death of *Richard Sweet* late Receiver-General of this City, *John Howell* was elected his Succeſſor in that Office, for the reſidue of the Year.
	Richard Sweet	
	John Howell	
	William Newcomb	
	Walter Borough	
	Thomas Baskervil	
33. 1591.	*Michael Germin*	*John Tayler* a Freeman of this City, for colouring Foreigners Goods, and for ſuing another Freeman at *Weſtminſter*, out of the Juriſdiction of this Court, contrary to his Oath, had two diſtinct Fines impoſed on him.
	Thomas Walker	
	Jeremy Hilliard	
	Hillary Galley	
	John Depford	
		The Cloth-Market removed from *North-gate-ſtreet* into *South-gate-ſtreet*, to be kept be-

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		between the Conduit there and the *Bear-lane*.
34. 1592.	*Nicholas Spicer*	The Company of Butchers within this City, disturbing the Markets, and taking away the Victuals of Foreign Butchers resorting hither, were, for their Misdemeanour, many of them committed to Prison.
	Richard Beavis	
	Walter Body	
	Alnett Budly	
	Richard Wheaton	
35. 1593.	*Thomas Spicer*	The forepart of the *Guild-hall* was new built.
	Henry Hull	
	Alexander Germin	Bishop *Wolton* having well governed this Church 14 Years space (being constantly an earnest Assertor of Conformity, against the Opposers thereof) 13. *Martii* deceased, and lies buried on the South-side of the Coir of his own Church; In whose Memory, on a fair Stone fixed in the Wall, are inscribed these ensuing Verses:
	Paul Triggs	
	Henry Payn	

Epitaphium in obitum Reverendissimi Patris Johannis Woltoni Episcopi Exoniensis.

Hic jacet, haud jacet hic tumulo quem credis inesse,
Terra nequit tantum contumulare virum,
Ingenium, genium, mores, pietatis honores
Eloquiumque pium busta perusta tegent,
Falleris, Ultonus tonus est, sic Spiritus unde
Hoc nosti? tonus est cœlicus orbe tonans.

Gervis Babington was the next elected Bishop of this Diocese, and therein consecrated, 2 *Maij*, being translated hither from his Bishoprick of *Landaffe* in *Wales*, and having well governed this Church about three Years, was removed hence, and made Bishop of *Worcester*.

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36. 1594.	*John Davy* *Christopher Spicer* *Hugh Crossing* *John Lant* *Clement Owlborow*

A ſtock of Money advanced by ſeveral Members of the Common-Council, to provide in Corn for a publick Store of the City, chiefly for the Relief of the Poor in this time of Scarcity.

John Coldwell Doctor of Phyſick, and Biſhop of *Sarum*, about this time gave his See a ſtrong purge, by conſenting to the alienation of *Sherburn* Manour from his Biſhoprick, he was aſſaulted in a dangerous juncture of time to give a denial; for after he was elected Biſhop, all his Church Preferments were diſpoſed of; and before his Election was confirmed, Sir *Walter Raleigh* Knight, importuned him to paſs *Sherburn* to the Crown, and effected the ſame; whereupon Sir *Walter* preſently begged it of the Queen, much after the ſame manner Sir *William Killegrew* Knight, got the Manour of *Crediton*, (a Bough almoſt as big as all the reſt of the Body) from this Church of *Exeter*, by the conſent of this Biſhop *Babington*.

37. 1595.	*John Chappell* *Richard Dorcheſter* *John Chappell* Jun. *Jeffery Waltham* *John Eades*

Poſt-horſes to be here always in readineſs for the publick ſafety of this City, and more ſpecial ſervice of the Queen's Majeſty.

Goods ſeized as forfeited, being landed, Town-Cuſtom Duty not diſcharged.

38. 1596.	*John Levermore* *Richard Jourden* *Alexander Mayne* *Thomas Blackaller* *David Bagwell* *Robert Parr*

William Cotton Doctor of Divinity (upon the Tranſlation of Biſhop *Babington* to *Worceſter*) 16 *Maii*, was inſtalled Biſhop hereof.

Upon the death of *Richard Jourden* late Receiver-General of this City, *Alexander Mayne* was choſen in his place to ſupply that Office for the reſidue of the Year.

A Penſion of 4 *l. per Annum*, granted to *John Hooker*, in reward of ſundry ſervices performed by his Father to this City.

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The Town of *Tiverton* being lately consumed by Fire, 10 *l.* in Money was sent them to relieve their Poor.

Felons Goods forfeited to the City, and seized on accordingly by the Sheriff.

39. 1597. *George Smith*
William Spicer
John Sandy
Samuel Alford
William Pope

40. 1598. *John Peryam*
John Prowse
John Taylor
Nicholas Langdon
Richard Body

Mr. *Palmer*'s Alms-house without the South-gate was appointed only for Women to inhabit therein; and one *Whitrow*'s Widow being admited into the said House, and taking Husband, contrary to the Orders thereof, was thence therefore expelled.

41. 1599. *John Howell*
Thomas Edwards
Giles Savory
William Martin
Ignatius Jourden

The deep Way between the Hospitals of the *Wynard*'s and St. *Mary Mary Magdalen*'s, without the South-gate, was filled up, and paved.

Recognizances at Sessions forfeited, and Composition made for the same with the *Chamber*, on the Delinquent's Petitions.

42. 1600. *William Martin*
John Ellicott
John Lambell
Thoma Snow
Richard Brinley

Goods of a *Felo de se* forfeited to the City, and seized accordingly.

Five Hides of Leather likewise seized on, being not well tanned according to the Statute.

43. 1601. *Thomas Walker*
Walter Borough
John Sheer
John Marshall
Hugh Morell

The Town of *Tiverton* being again destroyed by Fire, was hence relieved with the Sum of 100 *l.* in Money collected of the Inhabitants hereof, by a voluntary Contribution.

Bishop *Cotton* (on the death of the old School-Master of the High-School here) referreth the nomination of a new one to the Chamber, who recommending one Mr. *Perryman* (a Learned, but a Lashing Master) he was accordingly admitted thereunto.

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44. 1602.	*Richard Beavis* *William Martin*	On the death of *Richard Beavis* late Mayor hereof, who died 26 *Augustii*, *William Martin* was elected Mayor, to supply that Office for the residue of the Year.
	Alexander Germin *Robert Ellicott* *Richard Sweet* *John Modyford*	Queen *Elizabeth* departed this life 24 *Martii*; And on the 29th of the same Month was King *James the First* here solemnly proclaimed King.

James I.

1. 1603.	*Nicholas Spicer*	The Plague being entred this City, a Pest-house (for the better succour of Persons infected therewith) was provided near the said City, by the special Care of the Magistrates hereof.
	Hugh Crossing *Nicholas Beavis* *Oliver Tapper* *Robert Hind*	*Mawdlin* and *Lammas* Fairs (in regard of the said Sickness) were not now kept.
		Goods landed at *Topsham*, and forfeited. the Duty of the Town-Custom being not discharged.
2. 1604.	*John Davy*	*William Horsham* dying in his Stewardship, *Thomas Richardson* was chosen in his Place to supply that Office for the residue of the Year.
	William Newcomb *William Horsham* *John Penny* *Thomas Crossing* *Thomas Richardson*	A Gelding here seized on as a Deodand, and sold by the Receiver General hereof for five Pounds, which he made good on his Accompt.
		Two Freemen hereof, for suing two other Freemen out of the Jurisdiction of this Court, were both of them fined, and disfranchised.
3. 1605.	*Henry Hull*	A considerable Sum of Money was raised, as a voluntary Contribution made by the Inhabitants hereof, towards the erecting of St. *Sydwel's* Tower.
	John Lant *Thomas Martin* *Edward Clement* *Peter Colleton*	Goods of an attainted Person for Felony, seized on to the City's use.
		On the Fifth day of *November*, the Gun-

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Gunpowder-Treason was discovered, and the Actors found and executed, whereof a great Scholar made this observation.

Quinto Novembris, Anglia memineris; quid?
Papæ furorem, Dei favorem, id.

The Fifth of November, England remember; what?
The Pope's Conspiracy, God's great Delivery, that.

4. 1606. Richard Dorchester
Gilbert Smith
John Gupwill
John Acland
George Pyle

New Maces of Silver, with the King's Arms engraven thereon, made for the four Serjeants.

Holloway without the South-gate was well repaired, and the Ground levelled.

5. 1607. Sir *George Smith*, Knight.
Jeffery Waltham
Robert Parr
Peter Bolt
George Leech
Thomas Wakeman

The Price of Corn much encreasing, a considerable quantity thereof is bought and put up in store for the necessary Relief of the Poor herein.

Twenty Pounds in Money given by the City towards the building of fitter Seats in the Castle for the Judges of Assizes that come this Circuit, which was advanced on the Motion of Mr. Recorder *Martin*, as from the Judges.

A Patent under the Common Seal, granted to the Right Honourable Earl of *Dorset*, Lord Treasurer of *England*, to be Lord High-Steward of this City, who at *Whitehall*, 19 *Aprilis*, as he sate in Council, died suddenly.

6. 1608. *John Prowse*
John Marshall
Thomas Amy
Christopher Spiter
John Blight

Goods seized on as forfeited, being Foreign bought and sold, and Composition made for the same.

A Gelding, as a Deodand, forfeited to the City, and seized on accordingly.

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7. 1609.	*Hugh Crossing*	An Act of Parliament made, For the Continuance and Repair of *Head Weare* on the River of *Exe*, and the New *Leat*. cap. 19.
	John Sheer	
	William Grigg	
	John Hayn	
	William Birdall	
8. 1610.	*Walter Borough*	An Exemplification had of an Act of Parliament lately made for *Trews-Weare*.
	Ignatius Jourden	*John Pearse* (one of Mr. *Hurst*'s Almsmen) expelled the said House, for disobeying the good Orders and Constitutions thereof, by marrying a Woman under the age of fifty five Years.
	Thomas Flay	
	John Jourden	
	John Lynn	
9. 1611.	*John Lant*	*Thomas Tooker* lately elected Sword-bearer of this City, was arraigned before the Judges of Assizes at the Castle of *Exon*, for the Murther of his Wife, found guilty, thereof, and had sentence to die, and was accordingly executed at *Hevitree* Gallows.
	Thomas Martin	
	Nicholas Spicer	
	John Crocker	
	John Tirry	A voluntary contribution of 30 *l.* in Money was here made, and sent to the Poor of St. *Sidwell*'s, whose Houses were lately destroyed by Fire.
		Several Bridges built over the new Work or Haven.
10. 1612.	*William Newcomb*	The Goods of an attainted Person seized on for the City's use, and composition made for the same.
	John Modyford	
	William Mace	
	Abraham Paul	
	Anthony Salter	*Northen-hay* levelled, and a pleasant Walk made thereon; and upon the Mount over-against *Gallants-Bower*, Seats or Benches of Timber erected, and all at the City's Charge.

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11. 1613.	*Jeffery Waltham*	A Patent under the Common Seal, granted to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Northampton* to be Lord High Steward of this City.
	John Gupwill	
	John Chafe	
	Gilbert Sweet	
	James Taylor	
12. 1614.	*Thomas Walker*	
	Thomas Crossing	
	John Levermore	
	George Passemere	
	Henry Willett	
13. 1615.	*John Marshall*	The Goods of an attainted Person seized on, as forfeited to this City.
	John Taylor	
	Richard Prowse	
	Hugh Germin	
	William Bartlett	
14. 1616.	*John Sheer*	An Exemplification of a Decree had out of the Exchequer, touching the Fishing in the River of *Exe*.
	Thomas Amy	
	Nicholas Martin	
	Christopher Clerk	
	William Reade	
15. 1617.	*Ignatius Jourden*	Mr. Recorder *Duck* being chosen Reader of *Lincolns-Inn*, two Hogsheads of Claret-Wine were presented him from this City, as a testimony of their Respects towards him.
	Peter Colleton	
	Adam Bennet	
	John Hakewill	
	John Savage	
16. 1618.	*Thomas Martin*	Sir *Walter Raleigh* Knt., in the first year of this King's Reign, at *Winchester*, before Commissioners of *Oyer and Terminer*, was attainted of High Treason; which said Sentence did lie dormant almost 16 Years, during which time he continued a Prisoner in
	John Acland	
	Nicholas Ricroft	
	Roger Yeo	
	Alexander Osborn	

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in the Tower, until about three years last past, when he was permitted to go at large, and had a Commission for a Voyage to *Guinea*, and after his return, was remanded to the Tower; the Record of the Attainder being brought and certified into the King's Bench, he was, by *Habeas Corpus* directed to the Lieutenant of the Tower, brought to the Bar, where being demanded what he could say, why the Court should not proceed, and grant Execution against him; reply'd, That the King had employed him as General of a Voyage, and gave him Power of the Lives of others; and whether this did amount to a Pardon, or no, he knew not. To whom the Court replied, That the King pardons no Treasons by any Implications, but by express Words; and so Execution was awarded against him, and he committed to the Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*, and by them was brought to the *Gate-house*, and the next day, being the 29th of *October* the same year, was beheaded in the great Court at *Westminster*. He was a Person of as rare endowments of Mind as this Age did afford in any capacity, take him as a States-man, Seaman, Soldier, or Learned Writer: *Tam Marti, quam Mercurio*, his own Motto, in every respect he well deserved, whose real Worth and Vertues to describe, is a sufficient Task for an abler Pen; well remembring that old sentence, *Præstat nulla quam pauca dicere de Carthagine*, I cease. Some say that he was born at *Budley* in *Devon*; others, that he was a Native hereof, and born in the house adjoyning to the Palace-gate: on either account as our Country-man, I held it unfit to pass him by altogether in silence.

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17. *John Prowse* 1619.
George Pyle
Walter White
John Pearse
George Langworthy

Joan Garnsey Widow, placed in Master *Hurst*'s Alms-house, and and afterwards marrying, contrary to the Orders of the said House, she and her Husband both were thence expelled.

Edward Hert Town-Clerk of this City, surrendred his said Office to the Chamber, wherein *John Martin* Chamberlain of the said City was elected, and during his life enjoyed both the said Offices *simul & semel.*

18. *Hugh Crossing* 1620.
John Linn
William Skinner
Ricard Saunders
Thomas Tooker

Bishop *Cotton* having well governed this Church about 23 Years, died on the 26th of *August*, and lies buried on the South-side of the Choir of his own Church: To whose Memory a fair Monument is there erected, with his Portraiture or Effigies in Alabaster; which, in the late Troubles, was removed into an Isle at the upper end of the said Church, and on a Marble Stone these ensuing Verses inscribed ——

Memoriæ Reverendi Patris Dignissimi Præsulis Domini GULIELMI COTTONI *olim Exonienſis Episcopus sacrum.*

Venentur titulos alii atque encomia captent
Tu propria virtute nites (Dignissime Præsul)
Corda virum tumulus tibi sunt Epitaphia linguæ,
Virtutesque tuæ tituli quæ dissita multis;
Juncta tibi zelus prudens, prudentia mista
Serpentem innocua caute Moderata Columba,
Facta operumque fides, opera edita, & abdita mundo,

Abdita

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Abdita (ſic humilis pietas jubet) edita cœlo!
Mite ſupercilium, faices anguſta, ſereni
Vultus, Majeſtas frontis veneranda ſerena,
Ira fugax, ſolem rarò viſura cadentem,
Menſa benigna, domuſque patens, adituſque paratus,
Condivit tua dicta lepos gravitaſque leporem.
Pacificis placidus, tantum hoſtis ſeditioſis,
Non tibi ſublimi mores in ſede ſuperbi;
Vita nec in prima (ut multis) fuit ima Cathedra
Prælatuſque gregi, ſed non elatus honores es.

Two other Verſes were hereunto added, and thus tranſlated ——

A Paulo ad Petrum pia te Regina vocavit,
Cum Petro & Paulo Cœli Rex arce locavit.

" Whom the Queen from *Paul* to *Peter*
" did remove,
" Him God with *Paul* and *Peter* plac'd
" Above.

Valentine Cary Doctor of Divinity, on the 20th day of *November* then next following, was conſecrated Biſhop of this Dioceſe.

19. *Walter Borough* 1621. *Thomas Wakeman* *Francis Croſſing* *Henry Battiſhill* *John Garland*

A Patent under the Common Seal of the City, granted to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Suffolk* to be Lord High Steward thereof.

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20. 1622.	*John Modyford*	Licenſe given *Grace Sheer* Widow, by the Chamber, to ſend her Son *Joſeph Snow*, an Orphan of this City, beyond the Seas.
	John Jourden *Roger Mallock* *Richard Harbert* *John Monugwell*	The Chamber, in procuring the Charter for eſtabliſhing the Hoſpital of St. *John*'s within the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, and in repairing and new building of the Edifices thereunto belonging, did expend above 400 *l.*
21. 1623.	*John Gupwill*	The Commiſſion of the Deputy-Lieutenants of this City and County was renewed.
	Nicholas Spicer *James Tucker* *John Cooze* *Triſtram Mitchell*	
22. 1624.	*Thomas Croſſing*	A Patent under the Common Seal of the City, granted to the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, to be Lord High Steward thereof.
	Thomas Flay *Hugh Crocker* *Nicholas Mercer* *Auguſtin Drake*	The Plague here entred in the Month of *July*, and continued very hot for one Year's ſpace, ſweeping away many Families.
	Charles I.	
1. 1625.	*Thomas Walker*	This Mayor being elected, refuſed to accept of the Office (in regard of the contagious Sickneſs here ſtill reigning) but withdrew himſelf into the Country; whereupon a Petition was ſent hence to the King, who commanded this Mayor to undertake the Office, on his Allegiance: whereunto he readily yielded Obedience, and performed it very worthily.
	Nicholas Martin *William Golding* *James White* *George Jourden*	A Peſt-houſe in the Pariſh of St. *Sydwell*'s was purchaſed by the City, for the Benefit of ſuch Poor People as were or ſhould be infected with the Plague.
		No common Beggars in the open Streets of the City were permitted, but preſently ſent to the Work-Houſe, or Houſe of Correction, to get their bread by the ſweat of their brows, Idleneſs being the root of all evil;

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evil; it being no less true, than a witty Saying, That the Devil tempts all Men but the Idle Man, who tempts the Devil, the Idle Man's Brain being a Shop for the Devil to work in.

2. 1626. John Taylor
John Hakewill
Robert Walker
John Berry
Joseph Trobridg

Bishop *Cary* having well governed this Church about 6 Years, 10 *Junii* died, and lies buried on the North-side of the Coir of St. *Paul*'s Church, *London*, but hath a stately Monument of Marble, with his Effigies pourtrayed in Alabaster, erected to his Memory in an Isle at the upper end of his own Church. Upon whose decease,

3. 1627. John Acland
Gilbert Sweet
George Harris
John Anthony
Richard Madock

Joseph Hall Doctor of Divinity was elected, and 23 *Decemb.* consecrated Bishop of this Diocese.

The King, under his Great Seal, renews the City's Charter.

A Pump erected near St. *Paul*'s Church.

The City of *Sarum* being infected with the Plague of Pestilence; for the better relief of their sickly Poor, a considerable Sum of Money was here collected, and sent to them.

4. 1628. John Lynn
Francis Crossing
John Tayler Jun.
John Cupper
Humphry Bidgood

In the Lady Chapel of this Cathedral is a fair Monument erected to the Memory of Sir *John Doderidge* Knt., who died 13 *Septembris*, and his Effigies is lively pourtrayed in Alabaster, in his Scarlet Gown and Robes, and a Court-Roll in his Hand: He was first Serjeant at Law to Prince *Henry*, then Solicitor General to King *James the First* of famous Memory, after that principal Serjeant at Law to the said King, and lastly called by him to be one of the Judges of the Honourable Court of King's Bench, where he spent the rest of his days, being seventeen Years: He was so general a Scholar,

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as 'tis hard to say, whether he were better Artist, Divine, Common or Civil Lawer: He departed this Life at *Forsters* near *Egham* in *Surry*, and according to his desire, his Body was brought down and here interred, 14 *Octobris* then next following, whose Epitaph is thus inscribed, ——

Learning adieu, for Doderidge *is gone*
To fix his Earthly, to an Heavenly Throne:
Rich Urn of Learned Dust, scarce can be found
More Worth inshrined in six foot of Ground.

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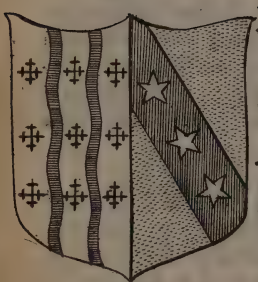

Another fair Monument thereunto adjoyning is erected in Memory of his Lady, with this Inscription on a Marble stone; —*Hic jacet Domina* Dorothea *uxor* Johannis Doderidge *Militis, unius Justiciariorum Domini Regis ad placita coram Rege tenenda assignati, & filia Amisii Bampfield Militis, quæ obiit primo Martii, Anno Domini* 1614: and in an Escutcheon their Arms impaled, *sc.*

1. Argent two Pales Wavy Azure between 9 Cross Crosslets gules.

2. Or on a bend; gules three Mollets d'argent.

5. *Nicholas Spicer*
1629. *Adam Bennet*
John Martin
Thomas Blackall
John Madock

A Patent under the Common Seal, granted to the Right Honourable *Richard* Lord *Weston*, Lord High Treasurer of *England*, to be Lord High Steward of this City.

A considerable Sum of Money here collected by way of a voluntary Contribution, and sent to the Town of *Cambridge* being infected with the Plague.

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The Earl of *Arundel* Lord High Marshal of *England*, coming to this City, was by the Mayor and his Brethren honourably entertained.

6. *Thomas Flay*
1630.
Roger Mallock
James Gould
John Gill
William Blackall

Prince *Charles* was born 29 *Maii*, at St. *James*'s near *Charing-Cross*, and baptized on *Sunday* 27 *Junii* then next following, at whose Birth Heaven it self seemed to open one Eye more than ordinary, a Star appearing all that Day, and two Days thereafter the Sun was eclipsed.

This Mayor procured great quantities of Corn (there being a likelihood of a Scarcity,) and much Fuel he bought in the Summer, and supplyed the Necessities of the Poor therewith in the Winter, without any advantage to himself.

7. *Nicholas Martin*
1631.
John Crocker
Symon Snow
John Parr
Marmaduke Bevercomb

Nicholas Vaghan Gentleman, elected Muster-Master of this City, and a Pension of 6 *l. per Annum* conferred on him.

Goods taken on two Felons (who are since on their legal Trials condemned and executed) restored to the right Owners.

The Lady *Mary* the King's eldest Daughter, was born 4 *Novembris* at Saint *James*'s aforesaid.

8. *John Hakewill*
1632.
James Tucker
Richard Crossing
Ralph Herman
Richard Mayne

The Free-School within the East-gate of this City, erected, founded by the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty hereof, for the Education of Youth in good Literature, who allow the Master thereof a dwelling-House adjoyning to the said School, and a yearly Pension of 30 *l.* and 10 *l.* more to an Usher.

Felons Goods forfeited to the City, and seized on accordingly.

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9. 1633.	*Gilbert Sweet* *Robert Walker* *Philip Crossing* *Richard Yeo* *Edward Anthony*
10. 1634.	*Francis Crossing* *John Hayne* *Christopher Broadridge* *Thomas Knott* *John Pinny*
11. 1635.	*Adam Bennet* *John Penny* *James Marshall* *John Clarke* *Robert Trescott* *Stephin Olivean*

The Chamber (on the Poors behalf therein) by a Decree in Chancery, recovered of the Dean and Chapter of this Church, the Sum of 286 *l.*

An Estate of a *Felo de se*, forfeited to the City, and composition made for the same.

James Duke of *York* was born 13 *Octobris.*

Philip Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, elected Lord High Steward of this City, by Patent under the Common Seal thereof.

A fair Cap of Maintenance, of Velvet, richly wrought with Gold, with a suitable Scabbard for the Sword of Justice usually carried before the Mayor, was procured and made use of accordingly by the Sword-bearer, in honour of the City.

Sir *Nathanael Brent* Knight, deputed by and under *William* Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, came into this Diocese by way of a Visitation, before whom a Latin Sermon was here Preached by Dr. *Kellet*, one of the Canons Residentiary of this Church, and other decent Entertainment, both by the City and Clergy, conferred on him.

Upon the death of *John Clarke* late one of the Bailiffs, *Stephen Olivean* was elected in his place, to supply that Office for the residue of the Year.

Several attempts made to bring in the River through the City.

Goods seized on as forfeited, being Foreign bought and sold.

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12. 1636.	*Roger Mallock*
	Richard Saunders
	Alan Penny
	Thomas Ford
	Henry Every

The Sum of 32 *l.* in Money, and alſo a Garden adjoyning to St. *Katharines* Almshouſe, recovered from *Robert Mitchell* Doctor in the Civil Laws, by virtue of a Decree obtained in the High Court of Chancery, for the Poor People of the ſaid Houſe.

A new Church-yard, 24 *Auguſti*, Saint *Bartholomew*'s Day, was here ſolemnly conſecrated by Biſhop *Hall*, a piece of Ground formerly called *Frieru-hay*, lying within the Walls of the ſaid City, and in the Weſt quarter thereof, which ſaid Ground was given by the City, and levelled and incloſed by the concurrent Charge of both Church and City, by the Care and Vigilance of the Mayor.

13. 1637.	*Thomas Croſſing*
	Thomas Tooker
	John Colleton
	Nicholas Crowithean
	Humphrey Tooker

Peter Hellyar elected School-maſter of the Engliſh Free-School within St. *John*'s Hoſpital, and Maſter of the Boys in that Houſe, hath been a liberal Benefactor thereunto.

14. 1638.	*James Tucker*
	Chriſtopher Clark
	Chriſtopher Parr
	Oliver Tapper
	Richard Evans

Licenſe granted to *Richard Saunders* Merchant, to ſue *Nicholas Bolt* Merchant, at the Common Law, they being both Freemen of this City.

The Chapel at St. *John's* Hoſpital was again conſecrated by Biſhop *Hall*, being newly beautified at the ſole Charge of *Alice Hele* Widow.

15. 1639.	*Robert Walker*
	Henry Battiſhill
	Richard Sweet
	Thomas Kendall
	William Spiller

The Town of *Taunton* in *Somerſet* being viſited with the Plague, the Sum of 185 *l.* 17 *s.* 4 *d.* was ſent to them as a voluntary Collection here made for the Relief of the Poor of that Town.

This Mayor, and Mr. *Simon Snow*, were elected our Citizens to ſerve in the enſuing Parliament.

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Any Perſon marrying an Alderman's Daughter, may freely claim his Freedom of the City.

16: *John Penny*
1640. *Walter White*
Samuel Crocker
John Lovering
John Butler

Twelve Doctors of ſeveral Profeſſions born within this City, and at one time were all living, one of them is the Author of theſe enſuing Verſes, namely Dr. *Robert Vilvain*, who ſaith thus ——

Bis ſex Exoniæ ſunt intra mœnia Nati
Doctores Pariter qui viguere diu,
Theologi quinque, & Medici ſunt quatuor ex his,
Sunt tres Juridici, qui viguere ſimul.

Thus Tranſlated by the ſame Author.

There were twelve Doctors born in Exeter,
Within the Walls, who lived long together.
Of theſe were five Divines, and four Phyſicians
Who liv'd together, but three ſole Civilians.

1. *John Bridgeman*, Lord Biſhop of *Cheſter*. 2. *George Barkham*, Dean of *Bockin* in *Eſſex*. 3. *George Hakewill*, Chaplain to Prince *Henry*, and Arch-Deacon of *Surry*. 4. *Michael Germin*, Chaplain to the Queen of *Bohemia*. And 5. *Anthony Short*: Theſe are the Divines. 6. Sir *Simon Baskervil*, Knight. 7. *Robert Vilvain*. 8. *Richard Spicer*. 9. *Anthony Salter*: Theſe are the Phyſicians. 10. *William Spicer*. 11. *Joſeph Martin*. And 12. *Robert Michell*: Theſe are the Civil Lawyers.

Biſhop

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17. 1641.	*Richard Saunders*
	Hugh Crocker
	Nicholas Broking
	Thomas Pitt
	John Lavers

Biſhop *Hall* having well governed this Church about 14 Years, was tranſlated hence, and inſtalled Biſhop of *Norwich*, whoſe Life and Doctrine were moſt exemplary: He died, 8. *Septembris*, *Anno Domini* 1656. A branch of whoſe Will I thought good to relate, *ſc. In the Name of God, Amen*; *I* Joſeph Hall, *D. D. not worthy to be called a Biſhop of* Norwich, *&c. I bequeath my Soul*, &c. *my Body I leave to be interred without any Funeral Pomp, at the Diſcretion of my Executors, with this only Monition, That I do not hold God's Houſe a meet Repoſitory for the Dead Bodies of the greateſt Saints.* This Reverend Prelate may be ſaid to have died with his Pen in his Hand, whoſe Writing and Living ev'n expired together.

Ralph Brownrig Doctor of Divinity, was the next elected, and 3 *Maii*, conſecrated Biſhop of this Dioceſe; who albeit he lived about 18 Years after his ſaid Conſecration, yet by reaſon of the inteſtine Wars in this Kingdom, he never came hither.

18. 1642.	*Chriſtopher Clark*
	John Cupper
	Chriſtopher Clark Jun.
	Philip Foxwill
	Nicholas Brinly

All the Trees in *Northen-hay* and *Southen-hay* Elms (of above one hundred Years growth) were felled and deſtroyed.

The City was twice this Year beſieged by the King's Forces: Firſt, by my Lord *Hopton* about *Chriſtmas*, who having only viewed the ſame, preſently drew off his Army and marched into *Cornwall*. Secondly, by Prince *Maurice*, who laid cloſe Siege thereunto, and 3 *Septembris* following got the poſſeſſion thereof, being ſurrendred to him on Articles.

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19. 1643.	Sir *Hugh Crocker*, Knight.
	Richard Yeo
	Chriſtopher Lethbridge
	William Holmes
	Iſaac Mawditt

The King in Perſon coming to this City (being in purſuit of the Earl of *Eſſex* General of the Parliament's Forces, and his Accomplices, who were marched into *Cornwall* with an Army) lodged here in *Bedford*-houſe two days, and having defeated his Enemies, returned hither again, and was pleaſed to beſtow the Dignity of Knighthood on the Mayor; Prince *Charles* attended his Father in all this March, and lodged here in the Dean's Houſe. The Queen likewiſe reſorted hither for ſafety; *Bedford*-houſe was prepared in readineſs for her Reception, where during her abode, *ſc. 16. Junii*, Her Majeſty was delivered of a young Princeſs, who was baptized in the Cathedral Church here, by Dr. *Burnell* Chancellour and a Canon Reſidentiary of the ſaid Church, on *Sunday*, 3 *Julii* then next following: In the Body of the Church a Font was erected on purpoſe, under a rich Canopy of State, and Sir *John Berkley* then Governour of the ſaid City, the Lady *Poulett*, and the Lady *Dalkeith* (the ſaid Princeſs's Governeſs) were her Witneſſes, and named her *Henrietta Maria* (being the fourth and youngeſt Daughter of King *Charles* by *Mary* the Daughter of *Henry* the Fourth, King of *France*) and was from hence carried up to St. *James*'s near *Weſtminſter*, and afterwards conveyed into *France*, and married to the Duke of *Orleans* (the French King's Brother:) She was eſteemed for Beauty to be one of the faireſt Princeſſes in Chriſtendom.

This City preſented the King's Majeſty with 500*l.* The Queen with 200*l.* and Prince *Charles* with 100*l.* more.

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20. 1644.	*Nicholas Spicer*	
	John Martin	
	William Sanford	
	Nicholas Somers	
	Henry Gaudy	
21. 1645.	*John Cupper*	This City was beſieged by Sir *Thomas Fairfax* (General of the Parliament's Forces) and on Articles ſurrendred to him.
	John Colleton	
	James Gould	
	James Tucker Jun.	The Receiver-General diſplaced for his Loyalty, and another choſen into the ſaid Office for the reſidue of the Year.
	George Edmonds	
	Edward Painter	
22. 1646.	*Walter White*	
	Richard Croſſing	
	Bernard Bartlet	
	Henry Prigg	
	Edward Lawrence	
23. 1647.	*Adam Bennet*	*John Lovering* elected Receiver-General, and one of the Bailiffs of this City for this Year, and refuſing to be ſworn, was therefore fined 100 *l.* and three Months thereafter *Nicholas Broking* was choſen into the ſaid Offices, and ſupplied the ſame accordingly for the reſidue of the Year.
	John Lovering	
	Nicholas Broking	
	Thomas Ford	
	Richard Ledgingham	
	Francis Dyett	
24. 1648.	*James Gould*	Several young Elms were planted in the *Bon-hay*.
	Ralph Herman	*January* 30th, the King was barbarouſly murthered by his own ſworn Subjects in the heighth of their Rebellion, pretending (as the Jews did to our Saviour) they had a Law by which he muſt die; a ſadder Cataſtrophe did the Sun never behold ſince the murthering of the Lord of Life, and in it ſelf a Sin ſo horrid,
	Francis Lippingcot	
	George Macy	
	Thomas Tacke	

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as that Juſtice knew not well how to puniſh, nor Mercy to forgive. The Scene of his Tragical Exit on the Scaffold, was, That after His Majeſty had made a ſedate Pauſe, ſtretching forth his Hands, the Diſguiſed Executioner ſevered his Royal Head from his Body at one Blow. The Blood of the Royal Martyr was dipt up with Handkerchiefs by ſeveral of the crowding Spectators, to different Purpoſes; by ſome, out of a loyal Reſpect to the Memory of ſo Pious and Virtuous a Prince; by others, as inſulting Trophies of ſuch their barbarous Villany. His Corps, wrapt up in Lead, was privately interred, *Febr.* 9th, 1648, in the Chapel-Royal at *Windſor*.

Proclamations being afterwards brought to this Mayor, he refuſed to receive or proclaim them, but with ſcorn and contempt (being by the Meſſenger left in his houſe) threw them out of his door: And when the Judges of Aſſizes in their Circuit came hither, he likewiſe ſlighted them, and would not acknowledge their Power; for which they fined him 200 *l.*: for the recovery whereof they troubled him in the Court of Exchequer: To which he appeared, and defended himſelf ſo well and ſo far, until the Attorney-General entered *A non vult proſequi* againſt him; And at the next Summer Aſſizes the Judges executed their Commiſſion at *Tyverton* (where before, or ſince they never ſate) which was purpoſely done by way of Revenge of this Mayor's ſtubborneſs towards them, who was a Perſon of a low ſtature, but of an undaunted Courage; of whom may truly be ſaid, what was once attributed to King *Alexander* the Great,

—— Mens tamen in parvo corpore
Magna fuit.

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One thing not to be forgotten, is, that there happened an Accident in an Inn commonly called the *White-Hart* in *South-gate-ſtreet*, an old Well long neglected, which the Owner (*Roger Cheek* of this City, Brewer) had a purpoſe to cleanſe, and in order thereunto, cauſed one *Paul Penroſe* to go down for the ſcouring thereof, who therein ſuddenly fell dead; whereupon a ſecond Perſon named *William Johnſon* (both of them by profeſſion Carpenters) was employed to deſcend after him, who preſently in the ſaid Pit likewiſe died; a third Perſon adventuring himſelf to preſerve his Friend, had therein alſo periſhed, if with all celerity he had not been drawn up again, who, almoſt dead, was by rouling, and pouring Oyl and Aqua-vitæ into him (through much difficulty) preſerved, who, when he he came to himſelf, did affirm, that there came ſuch a ſtrange Stench out of the Caverns of the Earth, as that deprived him of breath: hereof divers Men cenſured diverſely; ſome, that there was a *Cockatrice* in the Pit, ſome one thing, ſome another, but the general received Opinion, that it was occaſioned by a Damp.

Charles II.

1. *Richard Croſſing*
1649. *Richard Saunders*
Adam Bennett

Richard Evans
Samuel Slade
Richard Cadniſh
William Rolſton

Richard Croſſing elected Mayor; but refuſing the Office, no Fine was ſet on him, nor any other Mayor choſen for that Year, but ſupplied by Deputies.

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2. 1650.	*Richard Evans*	*Richard Culling* elected one of the Bailiffs, and refusing the said Office, was therefore fined, and *William Cowell* chosen in his stead.
	Richard Sweet	
	Francis Lippingall Jun.	
	Richard Culling, non Jur.	
	John Monugwell Jun.	
	William Cowell	
3. 1651.	*Richard Sweet*	*Edward Foxwell* elected one of the Bailiffs, and refusing the said Office, was therefore fined, and pay'd the same, and the next Year following chosen into the said Office, and executed it accordingly.
	Thomas Ford	
	Walter Deeble	
	William Bruen	
	Edward Foxwell	
4. 1652.	*Ralph Herman*	A new Receiver chosen (on the resignation of the old) for the residue of the Year, to put himself in a capacity of being elected into the Office of Mayoralty of the said City.
	James Pearsey	
	Simon Snow	
	Richard Spicer	
	Richard White	
	Edward Foxwell	
5. 1653.	*Simon Snow*	A new Receiver elected, on the resignation of the old, for the Purpose mentioned in the last Year.
	Christopher Clark Jun.	A strange Accident happened in *Paris-street*, without the East-gate of this City, and parcel of the Suburbs thereof; one *John Bettison* Clerk, Rector of the Parish of St. *Mary Clist*, about three Miles distant hence, 11 *Januarii*, about six o'th' clock in the Evening of that Day, returning homewards from this City, being mounted on a good Gelding, and having his Wife behind him thereon, (the Well in the said Street, about 40 foot deep, being decayed, and the mouth thereof being covered over only with a few Thorns or Brambles) the Gelding, with his Riders still sitting him, fell down therein;
	James Marshall	
	John Pynn	
	Walter Holditch	
	Thomas Dix	

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therein: The Neighbours hearing a Noise and Outcry, the Evening being dark, presently brought forth Lights, and perceiving the sad Disaster, suddenly procured Means to help the Parson and his Wife out of the said Well, who were both recovered up safe and sound without the least harm, the Fear being greater than the Danger: then was the Gelding likewise taken up, but so much bruised, that he soon died.

6. 1654. *Richard Crossing*, *Christopher Lethbridge*, *Malachy Pyne*, *John Crooke*, *John Atwill*

A Bill in Chancery, in the Name of the Mayor and Bailiffs of this City, was exhibited against *George Speke* Esq; (being seised of Mr. *Wynard's* Lands to several uses) for the new building of *Wynnard's* Hospital, without the South-gate of the said City (burnt in the late Troubles,) and and also for the encrease of the Poor's Maintenance therein.

7. 1655. *Nicholas Broking*, *Bernard Bartlett*, *Bernard Sparke*, *John Mayne*, *Thomas Crispin*

Several Persons of Quality, for their Loyalty in Proclaiming *Charles* II. King of *England*, &c. at *South-Molton* in the County of *Devon*, were taken Prisoners, brought hither, and so confined in the High Jayl, where they were often visited, their Wants supplied, and plentiful Provision daily made for them by the honest Inhabitants of this City, and County adjacent. Commissioners of *Oyer* and *Terminer* shortly thereafter coming hither for the Tryal of the said Prisoners, who being found Guilty of High Treason, *John Penruddock* and *Hugh Grove*, both of the County of *Wilts*, Esquires, were beheaded in the Castle, others of them were executed at the Gallows at *Hevitree*, two or three reprieved, and the rest banished the Kingdom, and sold for Slaves. After their Condemnation, they sent this ensuing Letter after their Judges, which was delivered at *Chard*, (viz.)

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HOnourable Sirs, We know that our Redeemer (bleſſed for ever) hath pulled out the ſting of Death, and therefore hope we ſhall never be ſo little his, as to fear dying; again, we know long life to be one of God's great bleſſings, and therefore hope we ſhall never be guilty of the neglect of any lawful means in the acquiring of it: Endeavours for the laſt are no way inconſiſtent with preparation for the firſt; a Divine and a Phyſician are uſed at the ſame time: Being therefore encouraged, from the Character we have received from your eminent Piety, which above all outward Actions inclines the Heart to Mercy, and Deeds of Charity; And conſidering how improbable it is, that ſo many Perſons of Honour, Intereſt and Merit, ſhould be denied any Requeſt; We preſume to make theſe humble Addreſſes to your Honours, that you will be pleaſed to become Interceſſors to the Lord Protector on our behalfs, either by Letter or otherwiſe, as your Honours ſhall think fit. Nor yet can we think our inconſiderable Lives, in themſelves, of moment ſufficient for your troubles, but when we ſhall lay the ruin of ſo many tender and innocent Relations, whoſe dependencies are ſolely on our Lives, and are too numerous to be made miſerable by our Deaths; we cannot deſpair of bowels of Compaſſion in you: we dare not preſcribe Rules: but if we may not be thought fit to live in this Common-wealth, we hope at laſt we may be ſuffered to ſpend the remainder of our days in her Defence, together with the reſt of Chriſtendom, againſt the too powerful and common Enemy the Turk. *And when it ſhall be conſidered, that the ſatisfaction of no Man's death lies upon us, that none of our Brothers Blood cries for ours, and withal, that we had on Capitulation the Protection of the Sword for our Lives, which we dare but touch with the top of our Rod; We hope, we ſhall*

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shall not appear Subjects for nothing but Vengeance; And your Honours Favours shall not be cast away, nor ever bestowed upon Men that can more value, and set higher Prizes upon them, than

Your Honours most humble Servants,

J. P. H. G. R. D. *&c.*

8. 1656. *Thomas Ford*
Henry Prigg
William Pyne
William Shower
Tobias Allin

9. 1657. *James Pearse*
Henry Gandy
John Gupwill
Edmond Starr
William Penny

One hundred Trees felled and taken out of *Duryard* Wood, wherewith St. *Peter's Church-yard* was railed in at the City's sole Charge.

10. 1658. *James Marshall*
Walter Deeble
Edward Wheeler
Samuel Beard
William Hooper

The Corn-Market removed into the old Shambles, which place was purposely of new erected in a decent manner for that end.

The Horse-way leading towards the *Broad-gate* in St. *Peter's Church-yard*, paved at the City's Charge.

11. 1659. *Christopher Clark* Jun.
William Bruen
Paul Draper
John Elwill
John Guswill

Many of the Commons of this City arose and put themselves in Arms, declaring for a Free Parliament, the Tumult appeared so great, as that most of the Shop-windows were not opened for two or three Days space; at which time here being several Gentlemen of Quality, of the County of *Devon*, 'twas by them agreed, that a Remonstrance should be forthwith drawn up and sent to the Parliament, which was as followeth.

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To the Right Honourable William Lenthall *Esq*; *Speaker of the* Parliament.

WE the Gentry of the County, finding our selves without a regular Government (after your last Interruption) designed a publick Meeting to consult Remedies, which we could not so conveniently effect till this Week of our General Quarter-Session at Exon, *where we found divers of the Inhabitants groaning under high Oppressions, and a general Defect of Trade, to the utter ruin of many, and fear of the like to others; which is as visible to the whole County, that occasioned such Disorders, as were no small trouble and disturbance to us; which, by God's blessing upon our endeavours, were soon suppressed and quiet without blood; and though we find since our first Purposes an alteration in the State of Affairs, by your re-establishment at the helm of Government, yet conceive that we are but in part redrest of our Grievances, and that the chief expedient will be the recalling of all those Members that were secluded in* 1648, *and sate before the first force upon the Parliament, and also by filling up vacant Places, and all to be admitted without any Oath or Engagement previous to their entrance: For which things, if you please to take a speedy course, we shall defend you against all Opposers, and future Interruption, with our Lives and Fortunes; for the accomplishment whereof, we shall use all lawful Means, which we humbly conceive may best conduce to the Peace and Safety of this Nation.*

Which was without delay accordingly sent up, and presented by *Thomas Bamfield* Esq; and became a Precedent to many other Cities and Towns in *England*, ev'n to do the like, whereby the Army in and about *London*,

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London, consisting of 14000 old Foot-Soldiers, were dispersed throughout the Kingdom, whereof 1500 were sent hither, and all to prevent the like Insurrections that happened in *Exeter:* whence ensued an Ordinance of Parliament, That no Soldier should presume to depart five Miles from his Quarters, on pain of losing his Arrears, and Death. Then marched General *Monk* into the City of *London*, with his Army consisting of 7000 old Soldiers, whom God in his wonderful Mercy was pleased to make instrumental of restoring our Sovereign Lord King *Charles* the Second to his undoubted Dominions, after a long and tedious Exile, without the effusion of one Man's blood, who landed at *Dover* 26th *Maii* 1660, and came into *London* the 29th Day of the same Month, and was Crowned King at *Westminster*, the 23 Day of *April* then next following to the great Joy of His Three Kingdoms.

On *Friday* 11 *Maii*, 1660. *Charles* the Second was proclaimed King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, at several publick Places within this City, *viz.* at the *Guild-hall*, the little Conduit in Saint *Peter's Church-yard*, at the *Bear*-corner in *South-gate-street*, at the great Conduit, and at St. *John's Bow*, with great Solemnity, during all which time the said Conduits ran with Wine; The Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council-men, Officers and Livery-men being in their Scarlet and other Gowns, Robes and Liveries, respectively, attended on by a Troop of Horse, commanded by Major *Hagedott*, and the several Companies of the Trained Bands herein, with many thousand Inhabitants on Foot, shouting aloud for Joy, the Bells ringing, Cannons playing from the Castle, whilst the Soldiers gave many a Volly of Shot, and at

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Night Tar-barrels, and Bonefires capered aloft; all which was thus done with the greateſt expreſſion of Gladneſs that poſſibly could be imagined.

12. 1660. *Chriſtopher Lethbridge* *John Pyan* *John Anthony* *Edward Eveleigh* *Abraham Gibbs*

This City preſented the King with 700 *l.* in Plate, to welcome his Return home; And to His Siſter the Princeſs *Henrietta Maria* (born within this City) 200 *l.* more in Plate.

John Gauden Doctor in Divinty, was 2d *Decembris* conſecrated Biſhop of this Dioceſe; coming from *London* hither, was in the way ſaluted by ſundry Gentlemen both of the City and Country, and being attended on by ſeveral Coaches, and ſome hundreds of Horſe, was with great Joy and Solemnity brought herein.

Grenvill Weeks Gent., elected Muſter-Maſter of this City and County, and a Penſion of *6 l. per Annum* allotted him for the ſame.

Standings erected in *South-gate-ſtreet*, and covered over-head, being a place formerly appointed and ſtill uſed as a Serge-Market; in which Commodity 10.000 *l.* weekly is here beſtowed.

An Order made, or rather, continued by the Mayor and Bailiffs, That if any Perſon ſhould be here Impriſoned upon a Plaint, and the Plaintiff bring not the Declaration into the Court in Writing, within three Weeks after the Arreſt, and file the ſame, that the Defendant ſhould be diſcharged from his Impriſonment.

Sir *James Smith* Knt., and *Robert Walker* Eſq; were elected our Citizens to ſerve in Parliament appointed to be held at *Weſtminſter* on the 8th Day of *May* next enſuing.

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The Musical Waits hereof (after many Years sequestration) were restored to their Places and Pensions.

13. *Henry Gandy*
1661. *John Acland*
Benjamin Oliver
George Knowling
George Shapcott

This City presented to the Queen Mother 300 *l.* in Plate, as a Testimony of their Joy for her Majesty's safe return home.

Bishop Gauden, against the Feast of *Christmas*, gave the Sum of 50 *l.* amongst poor House-keepers of this City.

A Decree had in the High Court of Chancery against *George Speke* Esq; for the new building of Mr. *Wynard*'s Almshouses (demolished in the late Troubles;) the Poors pay therein encreased; and other Grievances complained of, redressed.

Bishop *Gauden* having well governed this Church a Year and half, was translated hence, and consecrated Bishop of *Worcester:* On whose removal,

Seth Ward Doctor of Divinity and Dean of this Church, 20 *Julii* was consecrated Bishop hereof.

The King (in pursuit of an Act of Parliament) grants Commissions, under his Great-Seal, to divers Gentlemen in every County of *England*, for the regulating of all Corporations therein.

14. *John Martin*
1662. *Isaac Mawditt*
John Butler
Alan Penny
George Tuthill
John Gibbons
Andrew Quash

This Mayor being elected; and refusing to accept of the said Office, the King was advertised thereof, by way of a Petition hence, who commanded the said Mayor to undertake the same; whereunto he readily yielded Obedience, and performed his Trust therein with much Reputation and Honour.

A Patent, under the Common Seal of the City, granted to my Lord Duke of *Albemarle* to be Lord High Steward hereof.

A Freeman hereof, for colouring of Foreigners Goods, disfranchised.

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		Two new Receivers chosen and sworn successively to be in a capacity of being elected Mayors of the said City.
15. 1663.	*John Butler*	Two others chosen and sworn Receivers successively for the end mentioned in the Year next precedent.
	Stephen Olivean	*Isaac Mawditt*, 30 *Augusti* died in the time of his Sheriffalty, and within four Days thereafter *Stephen Olivean* the present Receiver was elected Sheriff for the residue of the Year.
	Anthony Salter M. D.	
	Nicholas Jacke	
	John Gandy	
	Benjamin Beard	
	Henry Smith	*Paris-street* without the East-gate of this City being much decayed, was well repaired and paved, which was as necessary and as commendable a Work as hath been done of late Years, the Care and Over-looking whereof this Mayor undertook, and soon dispatched the same.
16. 1664.	*Alan Penny*	A Comet for many Days together appeared within our Horizon, whence ensued a War between Us and the *Dutch*.
	Anthony Salter in Med Doct.	This Mayor died, 21 *Martii*, being *Tuesday* at Night, and the *Monday* following, being *Easter-Monday*, *Anthony Salter* Doctor in Physick, and Brother-in-law to the said Mr. *Penny*, was elected Mayor, and the *Monday* thereafter solemnly sworn in Court to execute the said Office for the residue of the Year.
	George Tuthill	
	John Parr	
	Robert Bucland	
	Richard Hooper	In the interval, *viz.* 23 *Martii*, the King's Declaration pronouncing War against the States of the *United Provinces*, was here with great Solemnity proclaimed, the Lieutenant and Aldermen being in their Scarlet Gowns, the rest of the Company and Officers, together with the several Corporations within this City, in their Gowns and Formalities, by the Deputy-Herald at Arms, with a Troop of Horse, four Silver Trumpets, Drums, *&c.*

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A pleasant Walk made on *Northen-hay*, and above 200 young Elms on each side thereof planted.

A new Place of Burial appointed at the lower end of *Southen-hay*, and enclosed with a Brick-wall, and 28 *Octobris*, being St. *Simon* and *Jude*'s Day, by the Right Reverend Bishop *Ward*, with all Solemnity, was the same Consecrated, and called by the name of *Trinity Church-Yard*, lying within the Parish of the *Holy Trinity*, whereon was made this ensuing Copy of Verses:

What bold-fac'd Sadducee dare now mistrust
That long'd for Resurrection of the Just?
Whose Martyr'd Temples, which before our Eyes
Were once dis-tomb'd, more beautiful arise:
And that the Saints have Elbow-room to rest,
This day a Plot prophane, is truly blest.
Thou Angel of our Church, may'st thou ne'er be
Translated, 'till to Immortality;
That all our Foes who do us disregard,
May be kept out by this our well-fenc'd Ward.

Many hundred Pounds were here collected, and sent to *London*, and other Towns infected with the Plague of Pestilence, towards the better Relief of the Poor therein.

A Pest-house near this City for the benefit of the Inhabitants (in case the Plague should happen amongst us) was purchased and much improved by building.

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The King's Arms near the head of the new Haven, were erected at the City's Charge, as formerly.

17. 1665. *Nicholas Isacke*, *Peter Hagedot*, *John Collins*, *Francis Mapowder*, *Edward Cheek*

On the last Day of *February*, the King's Declaration of War against the *French* King was here solemnly proclaimed.

Two hundred Pounds in Money and Necessaries were sent hence to the Town of *Bradnynch*, being of late almost consumed by Fire, by a voluntary Contribution of the Inhabitants here made.

The great Organ erected in the Cathedral Church, being the fairest, and by many Sounds the deepest of any Organ in the Kingdom.

Part of the City's Wall near the East-gate fell down, and repaired.

A new Pulpit in the Coir erected, much more beautiful than the former.

18. 1666. *John Acland*, *James Slade*, *Endymion Walker*, *Robert Dabynot*, *John Somers*

In five Weeks space died three Dignitaries of this Church; namely,

1. *Robert Hall* Doctor of Divinity, a Canon-Residentiary and Treasurer of the said Church, who was a *Zacheus* for his Stature, and with him tall in Charity and Piety, 29 *Maij* died; he was the eldest Son of that worthy Prelate Doctor *Joseph Hall* late Bishop of this Diocese, and afterwards of *Norwich*, who imitated his Father's Virtues in sundry Particulars, chiefly, in Learning, constant Preaching, and Hospitality, wherein he exceeded. In a word, he was in his time accounted a *Nathanael* indeed, an upright honest Gentleman in whom was no guile. He lies interred on the North-side of the Coir of the said Cathedral Church; In whose Memory there's a fair Monument erected, and thus inscribed on a Marble Stone, *sc. Heic situs est Robertus Hall, Josephi Domini Episcopi filius primogenitus* ——

Sacro-

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Sacro-Sanctæ Theologiæ Doctor facundus. Hujus Ecclesiæ, Vivus, Thesaurarius —— Mortuus Thesaurus.

Vivus Mortuus —— Residentiarius. —— Obiit 29 Die Maii 1667. Ætatis suæ 61.

2. *James Smith* Doctor of Divinity Chanter, and another Canon-Residentiary of the said Church, died 20 *Junii*.

3. And lastly, *John Bury* Doctor of Divinity, another Canon-Residentiary of the said Church, and a liberal Benefactor to the Work-house belonging to this City, died 5 *Julii* next thereafter.

The King's Proclamation for Peace with *France*, *Denmark* and *Holland*, 4 *Septembris* was here published.

Bishop *Ward* having well governed this Church for five Years space and upwards, 5 *Septembris*, was translated hence to the Bishoprick of *Sarum*, whose Loss was much lamented by those who knew his Worth.

A voluntary Collection of 270*l.* and 19*s.* was here made for those distressed Persons who suffered by the late Fire in *London*, for whose better Relief was the same accordingly sent unto them.

19. *Thomas Walker* 1667. *Benjamin Oliver* *John Sparke* *John Carwithean* *Samuel Calle*

Anthony Sparrow Doctor of Divinity, was 14 *Octobris* elected Bishop of this Diocese, and 3 *Novembris* next following at *London*, by *Gilbert* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* consecrated thereunto, and 23d of the same Month of *November* here by Proxy installed.

Southen hay was now levelled, and pleasant Walks made therein, and in several Rows two hundred young Elms planted.

Bernard

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Bernard Sparke Merchant deceased, 15 *Augusti*, and two days thereafter, *Agnes* his Widow and Relict likewise died, and were both buried in one Day, and in one Grave, in the body of the Cathedral Church.

John Sparke Clerk, and *Elianor* his Wife, about eight Years since here died in one Day, and were likewise interred in one Grave.

Because we liv'd and lov'd so long together,
Let's not behold the Funerals of either:
May one hour end us both; may I not see
This my Wife buried, nor Wife bury me.

20. *George Tuthill* 1668.
William Sanford
Robert Davy
Joseph Mawditt
Edward Cross

21. *Peter Hagedot* 1669.
Isaac Mawditt
Humphry Levermore
George Saffin
John Baker

There happened on *Midsummer*-Eve about Midnight, a grievous Fire in the Stable belonging to an Inn-house called the *Blue Anchor* in the High-street of this City, near St. *Luces-Lane*, which consumed several Stables and Out-houses, with divers Cattle therein, and endangered the Dwellings of the Neighbourhood, nay, the whole City; but through God's Mercy and Blessing on the ready Means then used, the same was happily prevented.

In the Month of *June*, a Sturgeon of nine Foot and half long, and six Foot in compass, was taken in the River over against the Red Rock, or *Goodman*'s Well, on this side of *Topsham*, by an Inhabitant of this City.

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		In *Rock-lane* a new Well was digged of 35 foot deep, and commonly bore Water 25 foot.
22. 1670.	Sir *Benjamin Oliver*, Knt. *Chriſtopher Bredridge* *Peter Riſdon* *John Cholwill* *Edward Heckman*	On the 23d Day of *July*, being *Sunday*, between 7 and 8 of the Clock in the Evening, the King coming down by Sea to view the new Citadel at *Plymouth*, and taking this City in his way homeward by Land, lodged here that night in the Dean's houſe within the Cloſe, and was bountifully entertained at the City's ſole Charge, who preſented His Majeſty with 500*l.* in Gold, which he graciouſly received, and expreſſed much Favour towards the ſaid City, and Knighted the Mayor: the next Morning early about three of the Clock, His Majeſty went hence, and lodged that Night at the Earl of *Pembroke*'s Houſe, *Wilton*, near *Salisbury*, and the Day following returned ſafely to *White-hall*. The Kings ſhort abode in this City, hindred the great Conduit at *Carfoix* from emptying herſelf of an Hogſhead of Wine, which the City had provided in readineſs for that purpoſe, and after His Majeſty's departure, made a free diſpoſition thereof for His ſervice.
23. 1671.	*William Sanford* *John Parr* *Francis Kingwell* *John Warren* *Thomas Edmonds*	Upon the 7th Day of *February*, about the middle of the Night, a ſudden Fire happened without the Weſt-gate of the City, which burnt four Houſes to the Ground, with moſt of the Goods therein, and in one of them, all the Perſons, namely, *Thomas Hayne*, his Wife, and their Neice a little Maid about the age of ſeventeen Years. The King's Declaration for War againſt the *Dutch*, was on the 16th Day of *April* here openly publiſhed. The Day following, by His Majeſty's Command, was kept a publick Faſt-Day, for God's Bleſſing on our Naval Forces in the intended War.

Hele's

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Hele's Hospital, founded by Sir *John Maynard* Knt., His Majesty's Principal Serjeant at Law, and others, for the Education and Maintenance of poor Female Children born within this City and County, was well settled, and fifteen poor Maids thereunto admitted, and a Governess over them appointed, and likewise a President, Steward, and other Officers elected, for the better government of the said House.

The King (in order to his Promise made the last Year when he visited this City in Person, and as a signal testimony of his Love towards the same) was pleased to send hither the Effigies or Protraiture at length, and richly framed, of his dear Sister the Duchess of *Orleance* (lately deceased,) a Princess born within this City, and for Beauty was esteemed to be one of the fairest in Christendom; which said Picture being placed in a fair Case of Timber, richly adorned with Gold, is erected in the open *Guild-hall* of the said City, and there to remain as a perpetual Monument of His Majesty's high Favour towards this his truly Antient, Loyal, and Honourable City of *Exeter*.

At the lower end of *Paris street* without the East-gate of this City, and within the Parish of St. *Sydwell*, a new Work-house was erected, for the keeping to work therein the Poor of the said Parish and City; and 'tis hoped that it will succeed well, and prove as necessary a Work, as of late Years hath been devised; towards the raising of which Foundation, the Citizens and Inhabitants hereof with others, liberally contributed.

St. *Syd-*

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24. 1672.	*Henry Gandy*	St. *Sydwell's-ſtreet*, from the Eaſt-gate unto St. *Ann*'s Chappel, was well paved by the Dean and Chapter of this Church, being Lords of the ſaid Manour.
	John Collins	
	William Bodley	
	William Cove	
	Abiſha Brocas	
25. 1673.	*Iſaac Mawditt*	Part of the City Wall at the lower end of *Southen-hay*, towards *Trinity Church-yard*, in the Night-time ſuddenly fell down, and was forthwith newly erected, being ninety foot in length, and thirty foot in height.
	William Glyde Jun.	
	Henry Cudmore	
	Humphrey Leigh	
	Edward Hill	*Elizabeth Flay* Widow, deviſed to the Chamber a Silver Baſon and Ewer, parcel guilt, to be uſed by the Mayors of this City, ſucceſſively, for ever.
		Thomas Walker Eſq; one of the Aldermen hereof (on the death of his late Father) was elected as one of our Citizens to ſerve in Parliament, in his ſaid Father's ſtead and place.
		The Peace between us and the *Dutch* was here proclaimed.
		This Mayor procured the Sum of three hundred Pounds, or thereabouts, wherewith he provided a publick Store-houſe of Corn in this time of Scarcity; and the Price encreaſing, cauſed it to be delivered out to the Poor herein, two Pence or three Pence in a Peck cheaper than 'twas bought in the Market in Meal ready ground.

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26. 1674.	*Criſtopher Brodridge*
	Andrew Quaſh
	Nicholas Trype
	Simon Trobridge
	Job Beard

On *Tueſday* the 29th day of *December*, the Houſe of one *Richard Jewell*, within the Pariſh of St. *Sydwell* in the Suburbs of this City, caſually fell down, about ſeven of the Clock in the Morning of that Day, grievouſly bruiſed the ſaid *Jewell*, and deſtroy'd his Wife and a Grand-child therein.

Richard Lant Eſq; gave the Sum of 100 *l.* towards the new building of *Grendon's* Alms-houſe, commonly called the *Ten Cells*, lying in *Preſton-ſtreet* within this City. And for the better Relief of the Poor therein, and likewiſe of the Poor in *Bonvill's* Alms-houſe in *Rock-lane* within the ſaid City, he freely gave the Fee and Inheritance of a Tenement called *New-houſe*, in the County of *Dorſet*, of the yearly value of 50 *l.*

27. 1675.	*John Parr*
	Henry Smith
	Francis Worth, Mort.
	Thomas Smith
	John Pearſe

Sir *William Courteney* of *Powderham* in the County of *Devon*, Bart., made a Free and Franchiſed Man of this City.

Edward Cotton Doctor of Divinity, and Treaſurer of this Church, died 12th *Novembris*, and was buried the 16th of the ſame Month, near unto his Grand-father Biſhop *Cotton's* Grave, on the South ſide of the Coir of the Cathedral Church, behind the Biſhop's Chair there: In his Life-time he was beloved, and his Death generally bewailed by all Ranks and Conditions of Men that knew him, for he was a right Honeſt and Worthy Gentleman, a conſtant and excellent Preacher, a great lover of Hoſpitality, a daily liberal Benefactor to the Poor, and an Univerſal Scholar, inſomuch that the old Hexameter may juſtly be attributed to him, —— *In Septem fuerat liberalibus ille Magiſter.*

Goods of a Felon, on his Attainder, forfeited to the City, and being ſeized on,

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on, Compoſition was then made for the ſame.

Francis Worth one of the Common-Council of this City, and one of the Stewards of the ſame for this Year, died 20 *Januarii*, and was decently interred in St. *Petrock*'s Church; in whoſe Office of a Steward, *John Lee* was elected to ſupply the ſame for the reſidue of the Year.

The great Bell in the North-Tower of the Cathedral Church, called *Peter*'s Bell, and three other Bells in the South-Tower, there, *ſc. Grandiſon*, *Stafford*, and *Cobthorn*, being all crack'd, were taken down, and new caſt.

The Right Honourable *Chriſtopher* Duke of *Albemarle*, Lord High Steward of this City and County, and Lord Lieutenant of the ſame, and alſo of the County of *Devon*, coming hither to ſettle the Militia in both Counties, made his abode here about the ſpace of three Weeks, lodged in the Deanry, where he kept Open Houſe for all Comers and Goers whatſoever; his Grace honoured the Mayor's Table twice with his Preſence, where he was ſumptuouſly entertained: He was alſo made a Free and Franchiſed Man of the ſaid City at the *Guild-hall*, where his Grace being attended on by Sir *Edward Seymour*, Sir *Copleſton Bampfield*, Sir *Arthur Northcott*, and Sir *Hugh Acland*, Baronets; Sir *John Roll*, and Sir *Simon Leach*, Knights of the *Bath*; Sir *Thomas Daniel*, Sir *William Walrond*, and Sir *Henry Ford*, Knights Batchellors; with divers other Gentlemen of Quality, were all of them then likewiſe ſworn Freemen of the ſaid City.

The Farm of the Key, at *Chriſtmas* falling into the Chambers hands, they bethought themſelves how to improve the ſame for the beſt Advantage of the City, and Country adjacent; in order where-

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unto, they cleanſed the Key and River, levelled the Iſland thereunto belonging, and encompaſſed the ſame with a firm Stone-Wall, whereby the Merchants Goods may be the better landed and ſecured: At the lower end of the New Haven they likewiſe did cut out a new Leat through the Marſh-Ground; about half a Mile in length, and alſo a Pool, wherein near an hundred Sail of Ships may with ſafety at all times ride; and from thence to the ſaid Key Boats and Barges may daily paſs up and down through the River, to load and diſcharge the Merchants Goods, (which formerly could hardly be ſo done in a Week's time) for which good end, ſundry new and other Lighters are here provided in readineſs, and the Rate for conveyance of all Goods and Merchandizes abated almoſt a third part: Which worthy Undertaking being thus projected, was this Summer vigorouſly carried on, and compleated by the daily indefatigable Endeavours of Mr. *Henry Smith* Receiver-General of the ſaid City, whereby he hath very much obliged us all; in which ſaid Work, the Chamber having expended about the Sum of three thouſand Pounds, whereunto Doctor *George Cary* Dean of this Church hath been a liberal Benefactor.

28. *William Glyde*
1676. *Thomas Bale*
Daniel Gundry
George Sanford
Joſeph Boſon

Biſhop *Sparrow* having well governed this Church about nine Years ſpace, was tranſlated to the Biſhoprick of *Norwich*; in whoſe ſtead *Thomas Lamplugh* Doctor of Divinity, was, 3 *Octobris*, elected Biſhop of this Dioceſe, and 12 *Novembris*, at *Lambeth*, by *Gilbert* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, conſecrated thereunto.

Nowell

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29. 1677.	*George Tuthill* Esq; *Endimyon Walker* *Robert Hutchins* *John Boyland* *Thomas Barons*	
30. 1678.	*William Sanford* Esq; *Robert Dabynott* *Simon Gandy* *Edward Dally*	*Nowell Pearse* of this City was elected one of the Stewards for this Year ensuing; but refusing to execute that Office, was therefore fined, and pay'd the same accordingly; in whose room and place *Thomas Horn* of the said City, Grocer, was elected.
31. 1679.	*John Collings* Esq; *George Saffin* *Philip Cheeke* *Peter Battishill*	*John Starr* of this City, *jun.* was elected one of the Bailiffs for this Year; but refusing to execute that Office, was therefore fined, and pay'd the same accordingly; in whose room and place *Andrew Jeffery* of the said City, Fuller, was elected, who likewise refusing to execute the same, was fined, and pay'd the same; and in his place *Joseph Pince* of the said City, Serge-maker, was elected, who also refused to execute that Office, was likewise fined, and pay'd the same; in whose room *Nicholas Savery* of the said City, Linnen-Draper, was elected, who also refusing that Office, was likewise fined, and pay'd in accordingly; and in his room and place *Thomas Gould* of the said City, Silk-Weaver, was elected, and he likewise refusing to execute that Office, was also fined, and pay'd the same.
32. 1680.	*Henry Smith* Esq; *John Snell* *Roger Cheeke* *Gilbert Yard* *Andrew Bowman*	In this Year *William Glyde*, and *Malachy Pyne* Esqs; were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

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33. 1681.	*Isaac Mawditt* Esq; *John Carwithen* *Charles Alden* *William Southmead* *Nathanael Gift*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, on the death of *George Cary* Doctor of Divinity, and Dean of this Cathedral, who, in his lifetime, had twice said *Nolo Episcopari* in earneſt, (being offered that See twice,) was born at *Clovelly* in *Devon*; *Richard Anneſley* Doctor of Divinity was elected Dean thereof.

Three of thoſe Gentlemen, Sons in Law to the Mayor.

34. 1682.	*Endymion Walker* Esq; *John Cholwell* *Richard Pidgſley* *William Bolithoe* *Arthur Glanvill*
35. 1683.	*Chriſtopher Broderidge* Esq; *Chriſtopher Bale* *Edward Seaward* *John Caſe* *William Jope*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, King *Charles* the IId. calling for a Surrender of the Charter, the ſame was accordingly done; and on the New Charter granted, the following Gentlemen were therein nominated and appointed, (to wit,)

36. 1684.	*James Walker* Esq; *Malachy Pyne* *Benjamin Ivie* *Roger Mallack* *Thomas Boyland*

James Walker Esq; Mayor.

Thomas Gibbon Esq; Recorder.

Henry Smith, *Endymion Walker*, *Robert Dabynott*, *George Saffin*, } Aldermen { *John Snell*, *John Cholwell*, *Chriſtopher Bale*.

Edward Croſs Esq; Sheriff.

John Carwithen, *Malachy Pyne*, *Humphry Leigh*, *Criſtopher Coke*, *John Gandy*, *Rich. Pidgſley*, *John Mathew*, } Common-Council-men { *Charles Alden*, *Thomas Hill*, *Edward Dally*, *William Jope*, *Triſt. Bowdage*, *Thomas Potter*.

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1. 1685.	*Robert Dabynott* Esq; *Humphrey Leigh* *William Sanford* *Isaac Gibbs* *Edward Ball*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Honourable *John* Earl of *Bath*, Lord Lieutenant of this County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*, was admitted to the Freedom of the said City.
2. 1686.	*George Saffin* Esq; *Christopher Coke* *Daniel Ivie* *Edward Collins* *Robert Foster*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Honourable *George* Earl of *Dartmouth* was admitted to the Freedom of this City.
3. 1687.	*John Snell* Esq; *John Gandy* *John Burell* *Richard Peryam* *Thomas Salter*	The 28th day of *November* following, an Order of Privy Council was sent hither, in these Words, (to wit,)

James Rex.

TRusty and Well-beloved, We greet you Well. Whereas We have, by our Order in Council, thought fit to remove *John Snell* Esq; from being Mayor, and one of the Aldermen of that our City of *Exeter*; *George Saffin*, *John Cholwill*, *James Walker*, and *Henry Smith*, from being Aldermen; *Christopher Coke*, from being one of the Sheriffs, and of the Common-Council; *Humphry Leigh*, *Charles Alden*, *Thomas Potter*, *Nathanael Gift*, *Malachy Pyne*, *Edward Dally*, *John Carwithen*, and *William Jope*, from being of the Common-Council; and *Richard Rous*, from being Sword-bearer of Our City: We have thought fit hereby to Will and Require you forthwith to elect and admit Our Trusty and Well-beloved *Thomas Jefford* Esq; to be Mayor, and one of the Aldermen; *George Tuthill* Merchant, *William Glyde*

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Gent., *Edmund Starr* Merchant, and *Thomas Atherton* Merchant, to be Aldermen; *Richard Cuningham* Gent. to be one of the Sheriffs, and of the Common-Council; *John Curson* Receiver, and of the Common-Council; *John Starr* Merchant, *John Pym* Merchant, *John Boyland* Merchant, *Robert Buckland* Vintner, *Jeremiah King* Grocer, *Robert Triſtram* Merchant, *Tobias Allen* Merchant, and *Hugh Bidwell* Fuller, to be of the Common-Council; and *Joſeph Bradſhaw* to be Sword-bearer of Our ſaid City, in the room of the Perſon above mentioned: And *Humphry Bawden* Fuller to be one of the Aldermen, in the room of *Endymion Walker* deceaſed, without adminiſtring to them any other Oaths, but the uſual Oath for the executing of their reſpective Places, with which We are pleaſed to diſpenſe, in this behalf: And for ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant; and ſo we bid you Farewell. Given at our Court at *Whitehall*, this 28th day of *November*, 1687, in the Third Year of our Reign.

By His Majeſties Command,
Sunderland.

To our Truſty and Well-beloved the Deputy, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council-men, and Freemen of the Corporation of the City of Exeter.

Thomas Jefford Eſq; The firſt Court held before the Mayor and the precedeing Bailiffs, was the Fifth day of *December*.

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The Second day of *January* following, *John Curſon*, *Anthony Vicary*, and *William Atkins* took the Oaths for executing the Office of Bailiffs.

In the ſame manner, the 30th day of *January*, *William Reynell* took the Oath for executing the Office of a Bailiff.

The 24th of *January* 1687, Mr. *Jefford* the Mayor was deſired, by the then Chamber, to ſurrender into His Majeſty's Hand the former Charter, which was done accordingly.

The 27th day of *March*, 1688. the new Charter was firſt executed

The 27th of *September* 1688. the King's Mandate was ſent hither, to elect and continue Sir *Thomas Jefford* (who had lately had the Honour of being Knighted) to be Mayor of the ſaid City, and *Richard Cuningham* Eſq; to be Sheriff of the ſaid City, for the Year enſuing, in the Words following, (*viz.*)

James Rex.

27 *die Septembris*, 1688.

TRuſty and Well-beloved, We greet you well. Whereas We are well ſatisfied of the Loyalty and Ability of Our Truſty and Well-beloved Sir *Thomas Jefford* Knt. the preſent Mayor, and *Richard Cuningham* Eſq; the preſent Sheriff of that Our City of *Exeter*; We have thought fit hereby to Require you to elect and continue him the ſaid Sir *Thomas Jefford* to be Mayor, and the ſaid *Richard Cuningham* Eſq; to be Sheriff of our ſaid City for the Year next enſuing, with all the Rights, Profits, and Advantages thereunto belonging, without adminiſtring to them any Oath or Oaths, but the uſual Oath for the execution of their reſpective Places, with which

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which we are graciouſly pleaſed to diſpence in this behalf; and for ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant: And ſo We bid you Farewell. Given at our Court at *Windſor*, the 27th day of *Auguſt*, in the 4th Year of our Reign.

By His Majeſties Command.
Sunderland.

Which Day Sir *Thomas Jefford* was ſworn accordingly.

Mr. *Jefford* was a Dyer in this City, and in that Art very curious, by means whereof he got a great Eſtate; being ſomewhat ambitious, and aſpiring after Honour, he procur'd to himſelf the Government of this City, but his continuance was of a ſhort date.

The 4th of *November*, 1688, the Prince of *Orange* Landed at *Torbay*, ſent a Detachment to take Poſſeſſion of this City, and himſelf a few Days after made his Entrance, and during his ſtay here he lodged at the Deanry: When he marched towards *London*, he left Sir *Edward Seymour* Governour thereof.

4. 1688. Sir *Thomas Jefford* Knt. *John Pym* *John Harris* *John Keeſe*

In *November* 1688. an Order of Privy-Council, purſuant to a Proclamation for Reſtoring Corporations to their ancient Charters, was ſent hither, in the Words following, (to wit.)

At the Court at *Whitehall*, the firſt of *November* 1688.

Preſent,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas in His Majeſty's late Proclation, iſſued, for Reſtoring Corporations

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rations to their ancient Charters, Liberties, Rights, and Franchiſes, the ancient Corporation, and Body Corporate of the City of *Exeter*, is one of thoſe therein excepted, upon a ſuppoſition, that the Deed of Surrender by them made to His late Majeſty was recorded; but upon farther Examination, and producing the ſaid Deed of Surrender, it appearing that the ſame never was recorded; His Majeſty in Council (deſigning the ſame Benefit to the ſaid City, and the ancient Corporation thereof, as to other Cities in the ſaid Proclamation not excepted) in purſuance to the Power reſerved to His Majeſty in the Charter of Incorporation lately granted to the ſaid City, is pleaſed to Order, And it is hereby Ordered, That the Mayor, Sheriff, Recorder, Town-Clerk, Aldermen, Common-cil-men, and all and every other Magiſtrate, Officer, and Miniſter of or in the ſaid City, be, and they are hereby removed, diſplaced, and diſcharged of and from the ſaid Offices, Magiſtracies, and Places; ſaving always, and reſerving to them, and every of them, ſuch Right, Privilege, Place, or Office as they have or lawfully may claim by the ancient Charter or Franchiſes of the ſaid City: And it is further Ordered, That the Mayor, Sheriff, Aldermen, Recorder, Town-Clerk, and Common-Council-men, and all and every other Miniſter and Officer of the ſaid City, that were ſuch at the time of the Sealing of the ſaid Deed of Surrender, do take upon them the execution of their reſpective Offices and Magiſtracies, and proceed to make due Elections, and to act and do as they lawfully might, if no ſuch Deed had ever been had or made.

Phil. Muſgrave.

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In this Year, on the Prince of *Orange*'s landing at *Torbay*, Dr. *Lamplugh* the Bishop of this Diocese quitted his Palace here, and went to King *James*: The Arch-Bishoprick of *York* being then vacant, the King immediately translated him to the same. Shortly after, Sir *Jonathan Trelawney* Bart. then Bishop of *Bristol*, was translated hither, being descended of an Honourable Family in the County of *Cornwall*; he was of a generous Mind, and pious Disposition, and one of those seven Bishops that were, in the Reign of King *James* the Second, committed to the *Tower*, for being stedfast and immoveable in the Principles of the Church of *England*, as established by Law.

4. 1688. *Christopher Brodridge* Esq; *Christopher Bale* Esq; Recorder *Edward Seaward* *John Case* *William Tope*

Pursuant to the above Order. Mr. *Brodridge* was reinstated; and the 8th Day of *December* following, *Christopher Bale*, Esq; was elected Mayor.

In this Year Sir *Edward Seymour* Bart. and *Henry Pollexfen* Esq; were elected Members of the Convention for this City.

(4.) *Christopher Bale* Esq; *John Gandy* *John Dally* *Henry Newcomb* *Oliver Mostyn*

William III.

1. 1689. *John Snell* Esq; *Gilbert Yard* *Edward Cross* *Edward Bamfield* *John Pyle* *John Manckley*

Mr. *Edward Cross* executed the Office of Receiver for some part of the Year, in order to qualify him to be on the Election for a new Mayor for the succeeding Year.

In this Year, *Christopher Bale* Esq; was elected a Citizen, in the room of *Henry Pollexfen* Esq; who was made Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

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2. 1690.	*Edward Cross* Esq; *Richard Peryam* *Richard Pounsford* *William Arnold* *John Newcombe*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, *John Bidgood* Doctor of Phyſick, and a Native of this Place, very eminent in his Profeſſion, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, gave to St. *John*'s Hoſpital within this City the Sum of Six hundred Pounds, towards the Maintenance and Education of three Poor Children, to be admitted into the Hoſpital; which, with ſome Addition freely given by the Chamber, an Annuity or Rent-Charge of Thirty Pounds *per Annum*, iſſuable from *Duryard* Mills within the Pariſh of St. *David*'s in the County of the ſaid City, was purchaſed, and ſettled according to the Donation.
3. 1691.	*Edward Seaward* Esq; *John Burell* *Francis Lydſtone* *Joſhua Hickman* *William Hibbert*	
4. 1692.	*Chriſtopher Coke* Esq; *William Bolithoe* *Richard Smith* *Roger Prowſe* *Joſeph Huſſey*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Right Honourable the Earl of *Danby* was admitted to the Freedom of this City.
5. 1693.	*John Gandy* Esq; *Daniel Ivie* *John Gandy* *James Kingwill* *George Cary*	
6. 1694.	*Robert Dabynott* Esq; *Iſaac Gibbs* *Richard Atwill* *John Vicary* *Clement Weekes*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Chamber taking into Conſideration the Benefit and Advantage that might accrue to the City in general, contracted and agreed with certain Perſons for the erecting and building of an Engine or Water-Work from and out of a certain Water-

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Water-Courſe called *the New Mill Leat*, iſſuable from and out of the River *Exe*, and from thence to place and lay Pipes, whereby to convey and furniſh the Inhabitants thereof, at reaſonable Terms, with ſufficient quantity of Water for their Domeſtick and other Uſes, for and during certain number of Years.

7. 1695. *Gilbert Yard* Eſq; *John Munckley* *Edward Spicer* *Daniel Slade* *Emanuel Hole*

About this time, the Right Honourable *Thomas* Earl of *Stamford*, Baron of *Grooby*, and one of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, was appointed Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* for the County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*.

John Tucker Merchant, and a Native of this City, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, gave the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, towards the Education and Maintenance of the Poor Children of St. *John*'s *Hoſpital* here.

In this Year, *Edward Seaward* and *Joſeph Tiley*, Eſqrs. were elected Members of Parliament for ths City.

8. 1696. *Chriſtopher Bale* *Joſhua Hickman* *Edward Cheeke* *William Carthew* *Richard Veale*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Privilege of a Mint was granted, and erected within this City; ſeveral Officers appointed; and Silver Money coined here, and diſtinguiſhed by having the letter E impreſſed under the King's Burſt, *&c.*

9. 1697. *John Curſon* Eſq; *George Yard* *John Hornbrook* *Thomas Bury* *John Gilbert*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, it was conſulted and agreed on by the Chamber, for the greater Conveniency and Advantage of the Merchants and other Traders of this Place, to make the River Navigable home to the Key of this City: According to which Projection, this Affair was begun, and carried on with great Succeſs, at the Expence of ſeveral Thouſand Pounds, by the ſaid Chamber, excluſive of the great

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great Aſſiſtance from the City in general, and of all the neighbouring Clergy, Gentlemen, and others who contributed their kind Aſſiſtance therein; by which means, Ships of a Hundred Ton came up to this City; whereas, before this great Undertaking, Goods and Merchandiſes were unloaded from the Shipping at *Topſham*, and conveyed hither by Lighters, or large Boats. —— Anciently there was a Sea-Port here; but by a Miſunderſtanding between *Hugh Courtney* Earl of *Devon*, and the then Chamber, the Channel was ſtopped up, by which the Navigation was obſtructed; and the Earl being poſſeſſed of the Manour of *Topſham*, took his opportunity to advance the Trade there, he being a Perſon at that time of great Power and Intereſt: But the Chamber having obtained an Act of Parliament, in the Reign of King *Charles* II., made ſuch Works through the Dams, tho' at a vaſt Expence, that Lighters of the greateſt burden did after that come up to the City Key.

Likewiſe in this Mayoralty, a Patent, under the Common Seal, was granted to the Right Honourable *James* Duke of *Ormond*, Lieutenant-General of all His Majeſty's Forces in his Kingdoms of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, Knight of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, and one of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, to be Lord High Steward of this City, and admitted to the Freedom thereof.

In this Year an Act of Parliament was obtained, For the Erecting and Building a Work-Houſe within this City and County of *Exon*, for the Relief and Maintenance of the Poor and Indigent. Since which, there have been ſeveral Benefactions towards

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		towards the better Support and Continuance of that great Work.
		In this Year Sir *Edward Seymour* Bart. and Sir *Bartholomew Shower*, were elected Members of Parliament for this City.
10 1698.	*John Burell*	
	Edward Dally	
	William Gandy	
	Chriſtopher Gird	
	John Bolt	
11. 1699.	*Joſhua Hickman* Eſq;	
	John Gandy	
	Jacob Rowe	
	Philip Pear	
	William Pitfield	
12. 1700.	*John Snell* Eſq; Eſq;	
	John Newcombe	
	Nathanael Dewdney	
	Edward Allen	
	John Dell	

Q. Anne.

1. 1701.	*John Cholwell* Eſq;	On the death of the Right Honourable the Lord *Altham*, who had been Dean of this Church for the ſpace of twenty Years, *William Wake* Doctor of Divinity was elected Dean thereof, whoſe Father was a Gentleman of the County of *Dorſet*, a great Sufferer for his Loyalty to King *Charles* the Firſt, and on that account a long time impriſoned in the High Jayl for the County of *Devon*.
	Oliver Muſtyon	
	Robert Lyaſton	
	Alexander Sampſon	
	Thomas Robinſon	
		In this Year Sir *Edward Seymour* and Sir *Bartholomew Shower* were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

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2. 1702.	*John Gandy* Esq; *Thomas Barons* *William Battiſhill* *Thomas Copleſton* *Charles Knolles*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, on *Friday* the 13th Day of *March*, on the Death of King *William*, *Anne* Princeſs of *Denmark* was here Proclaimed Queen of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, at ſix ſeveral Places, (to wit,) at the *Guild-Hall*, in St. *Peter's Church-Yard*, in the Serge Market, at the Conduit, at Saint *John's Bow*, and before the *New Inn*, with great Solemnity; the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council-men in their Scarlet Gowns and Robes, the Officers and ſeve-Incorporations in their Liveries.

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Right Honourable the Earl of *Rocheſter* coming to this City, continued here for ſome Days, and was Entertained by the Mayor; he was pleaſed to honour the City, in being made a Free and Franchiſed Man thereof.

John Lethbridge of this City, Merchant, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, (*int' al'*) gave the following Charities; (to wit,) *Item*, 'I give to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and 'Commonalty of the City of *Exon*, the 'Sum of Two Hundred and Sixteen 'Pounds, upon this ſpecial Truſt and 'Confidence, and to and for the only 'Uſes, Intents, and Purpoſes herein after 'mentioned; (that is to ſay,) That the 'ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, 'or ſuch Perſon or Perſons to whom the 'ſame ſhall be lent, (as I Will the ſame 'ſhall be lent) ſhall pay for the ſame after 'the rate of Five Pounds *per Cent. per An.* 'and that the Intereſt thereof ſhall be 'diſtributed by the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, 'and Commonalty, in manner following, 'for Ever; (that is to ſay,) Ten Shil-'lings, part thereof, amongſt the Priſoners 'for Debt, lodging in the Room call'd 'the *Shoue*, in the Priſon of the South-

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'Gate of the said City, on the Fifth Day 'of *November* in every Year, for Ever: 'And Fifty Shillings, other part thereof, 'to the Hospital of St. *John* in the said 'City, Yearly, for Ever, towards the 'Maintenance of the Poor Boys therein: 'And Seven Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, 'Yearly, for Ever, to the Alms-Houses 'near the South-Gate, founded by the late 'Alderman *Lethbridge*; so that every one 'of the Six Poor Persons that now do, 'or hereafter shall live in the said Alms-'Houses, may have and receive Six Pence 'Weekly, for Ever. —— *Item*, I like-'wise give to the said Mayor, Bailiffs, 'and Commonalty, the further Sum of 'Fifty Pounds, the Interest thereof to be 'employed for and towards the better 'Maintenance of the Poor Children in '*Hele*'s Hospital within the said City.'

In this Year, Sir *Edward Seymour* and *John Snell* Esq; were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

3. *John Newcombe* 1703. Esq; *Edward Spicer* *Tristram Whitehair* *James Taylor* *William Staplehill*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, on the 26th Day of *November*, about Eleven at Night, there arose a terrible Tempest of Wind, which continued 'till past Four in the Morning, and most of the Houses in this City felt the Effects thereof, several Stacks of Chimneys thrown down, beating in the very Roofs before 'em; but, by the good Providence of God, not any Person hurt: A beautiful Range of tall Elms, which were of a long standing in St. *Peter*'s Church-Yard, and very ornamental to the Walks there, were, by the Violence of this Storm, rooted up, some few only remaining, which not being uniform, were taken down; and shortly thereupon, by the Direction and at the Costs and Charges of the Dean and Chapter of this Church, a parcel

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a parcel of Lime-Trees were planted in their room, with a conſiderable addition, which adorns that Place, and admits a pleaſant Proſpect.

Sir *Edward Seaward* Knt., who had been Mayor of this City, and ſometime ſerved the ſame in Parliament, gave towards the Education of the Poor Children in St. *John*'s Hoſpital the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds, which, together with the Sum of One Hundred and Nineteen Pounds and four Shillings, freely given, and advanced by the Governours of the ſaid Hoſpital, an Eſtate was purchaſed, and ſetled accordingly.

3. 1704. *Gilbert Wood* Eſq;
Nicholas Yard
John Elſton
John Stephens
Charles Yeo

3. 1705. *Thomas Barons* Eſq;
Edward Collings
Thomas Jeffery
Benjamin Brown
John Southcombe

Thomas Jeffery, *Benjamin Brown*, and *John Southcombe*, having executed their Office, as Bailiffs for the Year, refuſed to keep their reſpective Feaſts according to the ancient Uſage and Cuſtom of this City, and purſuant to a Bye-Law for that purpoſe; whereupon they were fined, and proſecuted; and on that Proſecution, petitioned the Chamber, ſubmitted, and pay'd their ſeveral Fines accordingly.

William Wake Doctor of Divinity, and Dean of this Cathedral, was made Biſhop of the Dioceſe of *Lincoln:* On whoſe removal, *Lancelot Blackbourne* (ſometime Sub-Dean of this Church) was elected Dean thereof.

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6. 1706.	*Nicholas Wood* Esq; *Thomas Salter* *Hugh Palmer* *Benjamin Pearse* *Samuel Symons*
7. 1707.	*Edward Dally* Esq; *Jacob Rowe* *James Forteſcue* *Robert Mudge* *George Langworthy*
8. 1708.	*Edward Spicer* Esq; *John Pyle* *Thomas Townſend* *Edward Edmonds* *Philip Biſhop*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Right Honourable —— Earl of *Abingdon* coming to this City, was Entertained by the Mayor.

In the ſame Year, Sir *Edward Seymour* Baronet, who had executed the Office of Recorder for this City for ſeveral Years, being in his declining Age, voluntarily reſigned that Place; in whoſe room Sir *Nicholas Hooper*, her then Majeſty's Serjeant at Law, was elected.

In the ſame Year, Biſhop *Trelawny* was tranſlated from this See to the Dioceſe of *Wincheſter*: in whoſe room *Offspring Blackall* Doctor of Divinity was elected Biſhop of this Place, and ſoon after Conſecrated, and Inſtalled here by Proxy.

Thomas Townſhend, *Edward Edmonds*, and *Philip Biſhop*, having executed the Office of Bailiffs for this Year, refuſing to keep the reſpective Feaſts, according to ancient Uſage and Cuſtom, and purſuant to a Bye-Law for that Purpoſe, were every of them fined, and proſecuted: But they perſiſting in their Obſtinacy, a Tryal was brought down againſt one of them, at the next Aſſizes held for the ſaid City and County, and Tryed before the Lord Chief Juſtice *Parker*; when the Cuſtom was proved, and maintained, and the Bye-Law corroborated; and thereon a Ver-

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a Verdict was obtained, and the Fine and Costs of Suit pay'd. Upon which, the two other Bailiffs humbly petitioned, and submitted to their Fines, and pay'd the same, together with their proportionable Costs.

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the good Bishop of this Diocese, observing with Concern the great number of Poor, Illiterate Children, whose Parents were not of ability to Educate them, preached a Sermon concerning the Rules and Measures of Alms-giving, and the manifold Advantages of Charity-Schools for the Instruction and Education of the Poor of this City, and other Places of his Diocese; and out of Zeal for his Design, his Lordship annexed to his excellent Sermon a pious Letter to his Clergy, thereby exciting them to a greater Zeal for this Work of Piety and Charity: And the very next Day after the Sermon, a great number of the Inhabitants of this City voluntarily subscribed for the erecting Charity-Schools within this Place; and there are now Four, (to wit,) Two for Boys, and Two for Girls: There are likewise appointed Two Masters for Instructing the Boys, and each Master is allowed for his Yearly Salary Thirty Pounds; Two Mistresses for the Girls, and each of them allowed Yearly Twenty Five Pounds; All the Poor Children entirely Cloathed: The Boys are taught to Read, Write, and Cast Accompts; the Girls to Sew, and Knit: They have all Bibles, Common-Prayer Books, and Spelling-Books given them, and are Examined every *Sunday* Evening in their Catechism. The Subscriptions and Collections for the Maintenance of these Schools, amount to about Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds Yearly;

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		and since the Erection of these Schools, several Benefactions have been given.
9. 1709.	*Edward Collings* Esq; *William Sanford* *John Peryam* *William Drake* *Robert Dawe*	About this time, the Right Honourable the Lord *Poulet*, Baron of *Hinton St. George*, and one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, was appointed Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*, and was admitted to the Freedom of this City.
10. 1710.	*Thomas Salter* Esq; *Nathanael Dewdney* *John Phillips* *Anthony Tripe* *Casper Yorke*	In this Year, Sir *Copleston-Warwick Bampfield*, and *John Snell* Esq; were elected Members of Parliament for this City.
11. 1711.	*Joshua Hickman* Esq; *Philip Pear* *Edmund Cock* *Henry Gird* *Clement Cheesman*	*Edmund Cock* of this City, Fuller, having executed the Office of Bailiff for some part of the Year, and being under an Indisposition, petition'd the Chamber for his *quietus* the remaining part: Which, on account of his past Service, and otherwise, was accordingly granted him; and in his room, *John Hellier* of this City, Grocer, was elected, and executed the Office accordingly.
12. 1712.	*Jacob Rowe* Esq; *William Gandy* *Hugh Shortrudge* *Charles Ford* *Bernard Sampson*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, Mr. *William Eakins* of this City, Goldsmith, an Eminent, Pious, and Charitable Person, by his Last Will and Testiment, gave 50 *l.* *per Annum* to the Charity-Schools within this City, for Ever, for the Instruction of Boys to be here educated in the Mathematicks, and especially in Navigation.
13. 1713.	*John Newcombe* Esq; *Nathanael Bussell* *Arthur Culme* *William Stabback* *John Brutton*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, on the Death of Queen *Anne*, *George-Lewis* Elector of *Hanover* was here Proclaimed King of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, in six several Places, (to wit,) at the *Guild-Hall*, St.

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St. *Peter*'s Church-Yard, in the Serge Market, at the Conduit, at St. *John*'s *Bow*, and before the New Inn, with great Solemnity; the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council Men in their Scarlet Gowns and Robes, and other Gowns, with other Officers and the several Incorporations in their Robes of Livery, respectively, with many Thousand Inhabitants on Foot, with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy, the Bells ringing; and the Night concluded with Bonfires and Illuminations, and a General Meeting of the Chamber, and other Gentlemen, at the *Guild-Hall*, in drinking His Majesty's Health, Prince *George*, &c.

In this Year, Mr. *Nathanael Rowland* a Merchant of this City, by his Last Will and Testament, gave the Sum of 200 *l.* for the Benefit of the Poor Children educated in the Charity-Schools here.

In this Year, *John Harris*, and *Nicholas Wood*, Esqrs. were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

King *George*.

1. 1714. *John Gandy* Esq; *Thomas Copleston* *Humphrey Bawden* *William Davy* *John Parsons*

About this time, the Honourable Sir *William Courtnay* of *Powderham Castle* was constituted Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*.

2. 1715. *William Sanford* Esq; *John Phillips* *Richard Sanford* *John Wallis* *Philip Elston*

The late Duke of *Ormond* absenting himself from this Kingdom, was dismiss'd from the Office of Lord High Steward of this City; And His Royal Highness *George* Prince of *Wales* being pleas'd to honour this City with the acceptance thereof, a Patent under the Common Seal was granted to him to be Lord High Steward of the same; which was presented to His Royal Highness by Sir *Peter King* (a Native of this City) Lord Chief Justice of the Court of *Common-Pleas*, who, by

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his mighty Genius, and hard Study in the Laws of this Kingdom, hath render'd himself Eminent in that great Capacity, a Gentleman of an Affable and Courteous Temper, beloved by all who have the Honour to know him.

3. 1716. *Nathanael Dewdney* Esq; *Philip Bussell* *Thomas Collings* *Richard Jackson* *Edward Martyn*

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, *Edward Trelawny* Sub-Dean of this Church was made Dean thereof, and Arch-Deacon of *Exeter*, a Gentleman of great Hospitality, which the poor Inhabitants of this Place daily experience by the Gifts which flow from his bountiful hand, especially the miserable Objects confined for Debt in the City-Compter, who, during the whole time of his residence here, are Weekly supplied with his Benevolence. The Prayers of such must pierce through the Clouds, *&c.* 'Tis much to be wish'd that so good and great an Example had many Followers.

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, *Offspring Blackall* Bishop of this Church, having well governed the same for the space of nine Years, departed this life, whose death was much lamented by those that knew him; he lies buried in an Isle on the South-side of his own Church, and, according to his particular Direction, not any Monument or Tomb to be erected to certify his Interment: but his good Works, now made publick, are sufficient for that Purpose, much more durable than Inscriptions, which Time may soon deface: He was a very Learned and Pious Prelate, the great Ornament of his Age, and made this Sea happy under his Government, and was the Author of many excellent Treatises now extant. In whose room, *Lancelot Blackburn* Doctor of Divinity, who had been Dean of this Church for

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for some Years past, was elected Bishop thereof, and soon after Consecrated, and Installed.

The Right Honourable the Lord *Carteret* was constituted Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*.

In this Year, *Francis Drew*, and *John Bampfield*, Esqrs. were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

4. *Philip Pear* Esq; 1717.
John Elston
Sampson Hele
Christopher Hunt
James Rous

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, in the Month of ——— about the middle of the Day, a sudden Fire happened without the East-gate of the said City, in a Street there called *Paris-street*, which burnt several Houses to the Ground; but thro' God's Mercy and Blessing on the Means us'd, a stop was put to it's further progress.

5. *John Burell* Esq; 1718.
Arthur Culme
John Newcombe Jun.
John Kelly
Thomas Somerton

6. *Thomas Copleston* Esq; 1719.
Anthony Tripe
Nathanael Taylor
Nicholas Wood
Lewis Portbury

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, a Suit was commenced and carried on by the Chamber against Captain *Bond* of *Topsham*, for Non-payment of the Petty Customs, or Town-duty; this Cause was tryed before my Lord Chief Justice *King*; the Custom maintain'd, was proved, and a Verdict given in favour of the Chamber.

7. *William Gandy* Esq; 1720.
Humphrey Bawden
William Bellew
Robert Bussell
Nicholas Lee

In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the Front of the *Guild-hall* of this City was beautified.

About this time the Right Honourable ——— *Fortescue* Lord *Clinton*, a Title of Honour

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		Honour re-assumed, and which had been nigh One hundred Years since in this Family, was made Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*.
8. 1721.	*John Phillips* Esq; *Emanuel Hole* *Thomas Bale* *Matthew Spry* *John Southard*	In this Gentleman's Mayoralty, the voluntary Feasts, that had been usually kept for the Entertainment of the Judges who come this Western Circut, were discontinued; and in lieu thereof, the Governours of this City, out of a tender Regard and Deference to their Lordships, shew their Respects in another manner. In this Year, *Richard Sanford* Gent., a Native of this City, by his Last Will and Testament, gave the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and ordered that the same be laid out in the purchase of an Estate, the Produce whereof to be appropriated for the Benefit of the Poor Children educated in the Charity Schools here.
9. 1722.	*Thomas Salter* Esq; *Robert Lydston* *Robert Lawe* *Robert Taylor* *Robert Saunders*	In this Year, *John Rolle*, and *Francis Drew*, Esqs. were elected Members of Parliament for this City.

HEB. xiii. 16.

To do good, and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

THIS not only equal, but just, that such as have been Founders of Hospitals, or Benefactors unto them, should have due Respect, in preserving their Memories from violation and ruin; and no less, for the encouragement of Others to tread in their foot-steps, and to imitate them in their Virtues; (for Virtues are but Personal; Vices, Communicative.) In short, I have here set down a Catalogue of the Names and Gifts of such worthy Benefactors, as by their Last Wills and Testaments, or otherwise, have given any Lands, Rents, Annuities, or Money, for and towards the Relief of Poor People in several Alms-houses within this City and County of *Exeter*, whose Charitable Acts herein ought not to be silenced and buried in the Pit of Oblivion, but to be had in everlasting Remembrance. As 'tis Good, not to do Evil; so 'tis Evil, (having Time and Opportunity) not to do Good. Here you'll find several kinds of Charity, wherein you may observe, that these worthy Persons have made it their study to discover the several Necessities of the Poor, and have left behind them a Store-house of Provision for those who are in Need, ev'n Bread for the Hungry, Cloth for the Naked, Salve for the Wounded, Relief for the Sick, a House for them that are Harbourless, Education and Maintenance for the Younger, a Bank for the Merchant and Tradesman in Extremity. For Riches are called Goods; not because they make

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us good, but because we may do good with them, if God gives us Grace and Opportunity.

Charity, for certain, is the Rich Man's School, where he ought to learn works of Mercy both in Heart and Hand. The Disciples had all things amongst themselves in Common; not by a Legal Community, but a Charitable Communication: For Charity is *Bonum sui diffusivum*; not perfect, unless imparted. The Charitable Man is the best Friend to himself, laying up in store for the Time to come; for every good Work he doth, is a grain of Seed for Life Eternal. Read the Scripture; which if you believe, put it forthwith in practice, and let your good Works go before you, that your Father's Name in Heaven may be glorified.

Prov. 14. 21. & 19. 17. Psal. 41. 1,2,3. Eccles. 11. 1, 2.

Charity ought to be free; and 'tis accounted as no Gift, when that which is given, can no longer be with-held: *Bis dat, qui cito dat*; The Gift is doubled, by a speedy deliverance. Lay not up Riches for Moths and Worms, and for Children that are wicked, who play and sport upon their Fathers Graves: but rather follow the Example of our Saviour, who went up and down doing Good, in Healing of Diseases, and doing works of Alms and Charity; than which, he hath not laid on us any other Duty with a stricter Injunction. Good Works are necessary to Salvation, tho' not to Justification; as the Tree with her Fruits, the Sun with his Light, the Fire with his Heat, and the Water with her Moisture. *Shew me thy Faith* (saith St. *James*) *by thy Works*; which are, *Viæ ad Regnum, sed non Causæ Regnandi*; "They are "the Way to the Kingdom, but not the Cause "of Reigning there." We are not saved *propter Opera*; and yet *sine Operibus* we shall not enter Heaven. Let us take Pattern from the Emperor *Titus*, who thought he had lost a Day wherein he had not done some Act of Charity.

How many of our Fore-Fathers have we read of, who went up and down the Streets to find out

out the Neceſſities of the Poor, as mete Objects to be relieved with their Charity! Let me adviſe you to whom God hath given a greater meaſure of theſe Earthly Riches, to diſpenſe with ſome part thereof, as theſe your pious Anceſtors have done; for God expects it from you. Be not as a Poſſeſſor, but as a Steward; and know withal, that you muſt be accountable for the Poors portion before God. "And if you love "Riches, (ſaith St. *Auguſtin*) put them in a Place "aſſured for Eternity." *Pliny* ſays, "That the "greateſt Divinity, is, to ſee a mortal Man "oblige his Like;" and that is the ſhorteſt Way to arrive at eternal Glory.

The Practice of giving Alms, is ſo excellent, as 'twill make you therein (with all Humility be it ſpoken) like God himſelf; for his Nature is, to Give, and to do Good; as the Fire to heat, and the Sun to illuminate. And Rich Men have a particular Obligation above others, ſeeing God hath choſen them to be his Stewards, Meſſengers of his Favours, and the Conduits of his Liberality.

Charity will ſtand by you, when you lie upon your Sick and Dying Beds; 'twill cover a multitude of Sins; 'twill be your beſt Friend at the Day of Judgment, when all Riches and Friends will ſtand you in no ſtead: in a word, Charity is the fulfilling of the whole Law.

My Prayer therefore is, That God may ſo open your Hearts for this good Work, that theſe Words may belong to you, *Come, ye bleſſed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you: 35, 36. For I was an hungred, and ye gave me Meat; I was thirſty, and ye gave me Drink; I was a Stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye cloathed me,* &c. Mat. 25. 34.

A Cata-

A Catalogue of the BENEFACTORS, *and their Gifts beſtowed on the ſeveral Alms-Houſes within this City and County.*

WIlliam *Fitz-Ralph* ſometime of this City, Gent. founded an Alms-Houſe here, and call'd it St. *Alexis*, for certain Poor People to be placed therein by the Governours of the ſaid City; as by his Deed dated 10 *Hen.* 2. *An. Dom.* 1164, appears; which ſaid Alms-houſe ſo continued about the ſpace of threeſcore and ten Years, and then 'twas added, by the Mayor and Citizens hereof, to the new Hoſpital of St. *John*'s within the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City. He bears barruly of ſix argent and azurely three Buckles gules, 2, and 1.

2. *Gilbert Long* and *John Long*, Sons of *Walter Long* a Citizen hereof, founded an Hoſpital called St. *John*'s, within the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, and endowed the ſame with all their Lands and Livelyhood; and after their deceaſe, appointed the Mayor and Citizens hereof to be Patrons of the ſame; as by their Deed dated 23 *Hen.* 3. *An. Dom.* 1239, may appear. The Maintenance of which ſaid Houſe was much augmented by ſundry Benefactors thereunto, and flouriſhed about three hundred Years, ev'n until the latter end of the Reign of King *Henry* VIII. when it was ſuppreſſed. They give ſable a Lyon Rampant between eight Croſs-Croſlets argent armed and langued gules.

3. *Oliver Mannering* and *George Mannering*, Gentlemen, were the Reſtorers of the Houſe called St. *Ann*'s Chapel in St. *Sydwell*'s Pariſh without the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, (ſometime an Houſe for an Hermit) and made the ſame an Hoſpital, wherein are now reſident eight Perſons, who

who are pay'd Six-pence a-piece Weekly by ——— They give argent two Bars gules within a Bordure engrailed sable.

Ralph Duckenfield Gent., by his Last Will and Testament, dated 18 *Eliz. Anno Domini* 1576. bequeathed a Tenement in *Preston-street*, to the Poor People of the said Alms-house. He bears argent a Cross sarcelly sable voided of the Field.

4. *John Palmer* sometime of this City, Baker, by his Last Will and Testament, dated 26 *Octobris*, 19 *Edward* 4., *Anno Domini* 1479. founded an Alms-house without the South-gate, for four Poor Women, allotting to each of them yearly, Six Shillings and Eight Pence towards their Maintenance, and appointed the Chamber to be Governours of the said House.

5. *John Moor* Esq; (sometime Mayor of this City) and *Bartholomew Forteſcue* Gent., together founded an Alms-house for three Poor People, upon the East-end of *Exe-bridge*, and appointed the said Chamber to be Governours thereof. 1. Gives Ermin three Cinquefoils argent on a Chevron azure. 2. Gives azure a Bend engreiled argent cotized Or

6. *John Gilberd* Esq; founded an Alms-house near the Town of *Newton Bushel* in the County of *Devon*, for three Poor People, towards whose Relief he gave two Closes of Land, and two hundred Marks in Money to the said Chamber, that Four Pounds *per Annum* be quarterly paid them, as by his Deed dated 4 *Octobris*, 31 *Henry* 8., *Anno Domini* 1539, appears. He bears argent on a Chevron sable three Roses of the First.

7. *Simon Grendon* Esq; (thrice Mayor of this City) founded an Alms-house in *Preston-street* Within the said City, commonly called the *Ten Cells*, for the Habitation of Ten Poor Women, and endowed the same with certain Lands called *Culver-Lands*, near *Scarlet*'s Cross within the Parish of St. *Sydwell*'s, of the yearly Value

lue of Forty Shillings; as by his Deed dated, 8 *Henry* 4., *Anno Domini* 1406, may appear; the ſole Government of which ſaid Houſe reſteth in the Chamber of this City. He bears argent two Chevrons gules, a Lable of three points in chief, vert.

Stephen Rudgway Gent. bequeathed yearly to the ſaid Houſe Six-pence Half-penny. He bears ſable two Wings conjoyned in lewer argent.

Alice Heath Widow, by her Laſt Will and Teſtament, dated 18 *May*, 2 *Mary*, *Anno Domini* 1554., bequeathed all her Lands in Eaſt and Weſt *Teingmouth*, in the County of *Devon*, of the yearly Value of Thirty ſix Shillings and Nine Pence for the benefit of the ſaid Alms-houſe; who bears, 1. argent a Croſs engreiled between twelve Billets gules. 2. Ermine a Lyon Rampant gules crowned Or, armed and langued azure.

William Hern Clerk (ſometime Parſon of Saint *Petrock*'s within this City) by his Deed indented, dated 10 *Aprilis*, 4 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Domini* 1502, gave to this Chamber the Sum of 140 *l.* for the purchaſing of certain Lands for the better Relief of the Poor in the ſaid Houſe, and others: To the Poor herein is particularly allotted yearly the Sum of Three and forty Shillings and Four Pence. He bears gules an Hern Or.

William Buckenam Eſq; (ſometime Mayor of this City) by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, dated 8 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Domini* 1566, bequeathed to this Chamber One full Moity or Halfendeal of all that Tenement, with the Appurtenances commonly called the *Bear-Inn* in *Southgate-ſtreet* for the Benefit of the ſaid Alms-houſe, which at preſent is ſtated out under the yearly Rent of Ten Pounds. He bears a Lyon Rampant within a Bordure engreiled gules, a Mollet of the ſame in a Field argent.

David Henſley Clerk (ſometime Parſon of *Kenn* in the County of *Devon*,) by his Deed dated 8 *Octobris*, 8 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Domini* 1566. gave

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to the ſaid Alms-houſe an Annuity of 20 *s. per Annum*, iſſuing out of a Cloſe of Land called *Lampland* in the ſaid Pariſh of *Kenn*. He bears argent a Lyon Rampant, azure armed, and ungued gules.

John Haydon of *Cadhay* in the Pariſh of *Ottery St. Mary*, in the ſaid County of *Devon*, Gent. by his Deed indented, dated 6 *Martii*, 32 *Eliz.* An. Dom. 1590, (*inter alia*) gave to the Poor of the aforeſaid Alms-houſe the yearly Sum Forty Six Shillings and Eight Pence, to be beſtowed in Bread for them at two Feaſts of the Year, *viz. Chriſtmas* and *Eaſter*, for Ever. He bears argent two Bars Gemels azure on a Chief gules, a Bar danſetty or.

Jon Baker, late of this City, Baker, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, dated 8 *Februarii*, *Anno Domini*, 1 *Jacobi*, 1603. (*inter alia*) deviſed to the ſaid Alms-houſe the Sum of Three Shillings and Four Pence yearly for ever.

Richard Lant of *Kingſton* in the County of *Surrey* Eſq; towards the rebuilding of the ſaid Alms-houſe (it being much decayed) freely gave the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, and endowed the ſame, together with *Bonvill's* Alms-houſe in *Rocks-lane* in the ſaid City, with Lands of the yearly Value of Fifty Pounds, for ever. He bears Party per Pale argent and gules, a Croſs engreiled counter-changed.

8. *William* Lord *Bonvill* founded an Alms-houſe in *Rocks-lane*, aliàs the *Combrew*, within this City, for Twelve poor People, and endowed the ſame with Lands of the yearly Value of One and twenty Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence; which, with his other Lands, by the Attainder of the Marquis of *Dorſet*, (Heir to the ſaid Lord *Bonvill*) the ſame fell to the Crown: but the Poor were ſtill pay'd by the King's Receiver; and upon their reſpective Deaths, the Mayor and Aldermen of this City name others to ſucceed them, by Virtue of Queen *Elizabeth's* Letters Patent to them granted on that behalf, dated 7 *Novembris*, 4

Regni, *Anno Domini* 1562. He bears ſable ſix Mullets argent, 3, 2, and 1.

The aforeſaid *John Baker* gave more to this Alms-houſe by his ſaid Will, the Sum of Three Shillings and Four Pence for ever.

The aforeſaid *Stephen Rudgway* gave more yearly to this Alms-houſe Six pence Half-penny.

9. *John Stevens* Doctor of Phyſick (and ſometime a Cannon-Reſidentiary of this Church) next without *Bickly-gate*, founded an Alms-houſe for Thirteen Poor People, calling it St. *Catherine*'s Alms-houſe, and gave towards their Relief yearly Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence; but with Meat and Drink their Neceſſities were daily ſupply'd, through the Charity of the Cannons-Reſidentiary of the ſaid Church, and their Houſes to be repaired by the Dean and Chapter, to whom the Nomination of the Alms-men therein was left, after the Founder's Death. He bears gules on a bend Or three Garlands vert.

The aforeſaid *William Hern* gave more to the ſaid Alms-houſe, yearly, the Sum of 2 *l.* 16 *s.* 4 *d.*

A Garden behind their Houſe, and Six and Thirty Shillings more is yearly pay'd them, as the Intereſt of Thirty Pounds, recovered *Anno Domini* 1636, by Virtue of a Decree obtained in the High Court of Chancery, againſt *Robert Mitchell* Doctor of the Civil Laws, and others.

Robert Hall Doctor of Divinity (and late Treaſurer of this Church) by his Laſt Will and Teſtament in writing, dated 25 *Aprilis*, *Anno Domini* 1667, (*inter alia*) bequeathed to the ſaid Alms-houſe the Sum of Ten Pounds *per Annum* for ever, to be paid them quarterly by equal portions. He bears ſable three Talbots Heads erazed argent.

10. *William Wynard* Eſq; (ſometime Recorder of this City) founded an Hoſpital without the South-gate of the ſaid City, calling it *God's Houſe*, for twelve Poor Men, allotting to each of them Eight Pence weekly towards their Maintenance; the Government of which ſaid Houſe he

he left to his Heirs; and that they ſhould in all things perform his Will, he appointed the Mayor and Bailiffs of this City to be Overſeers thereof, and twice yearly, that is to ſay, within eight Days of *Eaſter*, and St. *Michael* the Arch-Angel, to viſit the Houſe, with Power to hear the Complaints of the Poor therein, and to redreſs them, reform all Abuſes, or cauſe them ſo to be done; which ſaid Alms-houſe, in the Fury of the late inteſtine Wars within this Kingdom, being deſtroyed by Fire, was began (by Virtue of a Decree obtain'd in the High Court of Chancery by the ſaid Viſitors) rebuilded at the Charge of Tertenant and Defendant in that Suit, *George Speke* of *White-Lackington* in the County of *Somerſet* Eſq; and ſeveral Complaints redreſſed; amongſt which, the Poors Pay is encreaſed weekly to two Shillings to each Perſon therein, and ſhortly the Sum of 12 *l. per Annum* more to be added thereunto, for the better Relief of the ſaid Alms-men. He bears argent on a Bend azure three Mollets of the firſt.

11. *John Hurſt*, late of this City, Merchant, by his Laſt Will and Teſtament, dated 16 *Novembris*, 6 *Edward* 6., *Anno Domini* 1552, gave ſix ſeveral Tenements lying within the Pariſh of *Alhallows on the Walls*, for the Habitation of ſix Poor People; and ſix other Tenements, a Shop, and a Stable lying in St. *Mary Arches-lane*, towards their Maintenance; alſo he gave Two hundred Marks in Money, to be pay'd them by two Shillings weekly. He bears argent a Star of eight Points gules, in chief a Lable of three Points of the ſecond.

12. *William Hurſt* Eſq; (who had been five times Mayor of this City) founded an Alms-houſe without the Eaſt-gate for the better Relief of twelve Poor People, allotting to each of them Twenty Shillings *per Annum*; the government of which ſaid Houſe he wholly left to the Chamber of this City, as by his Deed indented, bearing date 19 *Octobris*, 10 *Elizabeth*,

beth, *Anno Domini* 1568, may appear. He bears *ut prius*.

John Lant Esq; (sometime Mayor of this City) by his Last Will and Testament, bearing date 9 *Julii*, 12 *Jacobi*, *Anno Domini* 1614, bequeathed to the said Chamber the Sum of 100 *l.* in Money, for the better Support and Maintenance of the said Alms-house. He bears Party per Pale argent and gules a Cross ingreiled counterchanged.

13. *John Davy* Esq; (thrice Mayor of this City) by his Deed indented, bearing date 10 *Februarii*, 42 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Domini* 1600, founded an Alms-house within the Parish of St. *Mary-Arches*, for the Relief of two Poor Men and their Wives, and two single Persons, Men or Women, and setled the Sum of Sixteen Pounds *per Annum* for their Maintenance, that is to say, to the Married Men and their Wives Fourteen Pence a-piece, and to the Single Men or Women, Eighteen Pence to each of them. He gives azure three Cinquefoils Or on a Chief argent a Lyon Passant gules.

14. The aforesaid *William Hern*, by his said Deed, gave to two Poor People in a House without the South-gate of this City, who were afterwards removed and setled in a House within the Key-gate the Sum of Eight Shillings and Eight Pence yearly. He bears *ut prius*.

The aforesaid *John Baker* gave more to these Poor People, by his said Will yearly, the Sum of Two Shillings.

15. *Thomas Flay* Esq; (late Mayor of this City) by his Last Will and Testament, bearing date 26 *Junii*, 10 *Caroli*, *Anno Domini* 1634, bequeathed divers Lands and Tenements to *Elizabeth* his Widow and Relict, to the end that she should erect four convenient Houses within the Parish of St. *Paul* in the said City, for the Habitation of four Poor Widow-Women, allotting to each of them weekly Twelve Pence; which said Trust, the said *Elizabeth Flay* hath well performed, and through her own Charity, hath added Twelve Pence a-piece weekly to every one of them, and

also

also (at her own Charge) hath added and erected two other Houses thereunto, and appointed them for two Poor Ministers and their Wives (who shall be destitute of better Habitations,) or for the Widows and Relicts of such Ministers, and allowing to each of them weekly Five Shillings. They bear, *sc.* 1. Ermin on a pale azure three Doves argent. 2. Sable a Chevron ermin between three Castles d'Or.

16. *Christopher Lethbride* Esq; (late Mayor of this City) by his Last Will and Testament, dated 17 *Novembris*, 21 *Caroli Secundi*, *Anno Domini* 1669, founded an Alms-house within the South-gate of the said City and Parish of the *Holy Trinity*, for Six poor People, allotting them yearly the Sum of Fifteen Pounds and twelve Shillings. He bears a Bridge of five Arches turreted gules in a Field argent, in chief an Eagle displayed sable.

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Henry II.

1. *Galfridus de Furnel,* bears Argent a Bend between six Martlets gules.
2. *Richardus Comes,* bears argent a Lyon Rampant gules within a Bordure sable bezanty.
3. *Richardus de Rivecoet,* bears Or a Lyon Rampant azure.
   Gulielmus de Botterell, bears Checky Or and gules a bend varry.
5. *Gulielmus de Botterell,* bears *ut prius, sc. Henry* 2.
7. *Hugo de Ralgea,* bears gules a Bend lozengy argent, for four years.
11. *Robertus filius Bernardi,* bears Party per Pale argent and azure barry of six counterchanged.
12. *Robertus filius Bernardi,* bears *ut prius, sc.* 11 *Henry* 2.
13. *Hugo de Ralega* bears *ut prius, sc.* 7 *Henry* 2.
14. *Robertus filius Bernardi,* for four years, who bears *ut prius, sc.* 11 *Henry* 2.
18. *Gomes Reginaldus,* for three years, who bears gules two Lyons passant gardant Or, a Batton sinister argent.
21. *Idem,* bears *ut prius, sc.* 27 *Henry* 2.
    Alanus de Furnell, bears *ut prius, sc.* 1. *Henry* 2.
22. *Gulielmus Ruffus,* bears barruly of 8 Pieces Or and gules, for two years.
24. *Hugo de Gandy,* for three years, who bears gules on a Chevron Or three Cinquefoils of the first, between three Lyons Rampant of the second.

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27. *Gulielmus Brewer*, bears Gules two Bends Wavy Or, for seven years.

Richard I.

1. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 27 *Henry* 2.
2. *Henricus de Furnell*, bears *ut prius*, for nine years, *sc.* 1 *Henry* 2.

John.

1. *Gulielmus de Wratham*, bears gules a Chevron between three Lyons Paws erazed ermin.
2. *Osbertus filius Gulielmi*, bears Party per Fesse Champayn argent and gules three Curlews Heads erazed counterchanged.
3. *Radulphus Morin*, bears argent six Martlets 3. 2. 1. sable for two years.
5. *Gulielmus Brewer*, bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 27 *Henry* 2.
   Radulphus Morin, bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 3 *Johannis*
6. *Gulielmus Brewer*, bears *ut prius*, for two years, *sc.* 27 *Henry* 2.
8. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, for four years, *sc.* 27 *Henry* 2.
   Radulphus Morin, bears *ut prius*, for four years, *sc.* 3 *Johannis*
12. *Robertus de vetere Ponto*, bears gules six Annulets, 2. 3. 1 Or, for six years.
    Guido de Bello Campo, bears gules a Fesse between three Crosses bottony Or.

Henry III.

1. *Robertus de Courteney*, bears Or three Torteauxes, for four years.
5. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, for three years, *sc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
   Walter de Pohier, bears Party per Pales Wavy argent and azure for three years.
8. *Walter de Trevers*, bears gules three Bezants, on each a Chevron sable.
   Walter de Pohier, bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 5 *Henry* 3.
9. *Reginald de Villa Torta*, bears bendy of six argent and gules, a Bordure sable bezanty.

10. *William Rawleigh*, bears gules five Fusils in bend argent.
11. *Gulielmus de Boleia*, bears argent a Frett and three Birds in Chief sable, for two years.
13. *Rogerus la Zouch*, bears gules ten Beazants and a Canton ermin.
14. *Thomas de Cirencester*, bears Checky Or, and gules a Chief Varry.
Thomas de la Will, bears argent three Griffons passant sable, a Bordure engrailed gules bezanty, for three years.
17. *Thomas de la Will*, bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 14 *Henry* 3.
18. *Robertus de Vallibus*, bears Or a Fesse between three Flower-de-luces gules.
Richardus de Langford, bears Paly of six Or and gules, a bend argent.
19. *Nicholas de Molis*, bears argent two Bars gules in Chief three Torteauxes, for two years.
Walter de Bada, bears azure three Chevrons argent.
20. *Walter de Bada*, bears *ut prius* for thirteen years, *sc.* 19 *Henry* 3.
34. *Walter de Bathond*, bears azure a Saltier engrailed Or, for two years.
36. *William de Engleseurs*, bears sable a bend between six Martlets Or, for three years.
39. *Ralph de Wilton*, bears gules on a Chevron argent three Crosses flurt fitchy sable.
40. *Gervis de Horton*, bears argent three bends engrailed gules a Canton Or, for two years.
Henry de Horton, bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 40 *Henry* 3. for two years.
42. *William de Curcensay*, bears barry of six Varry and gules, for two years.
44. *Ralph Lodescomb*, bears argent a Saltier sable between four Escoils gules.
45. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 11 *Henry* 3.
Johannes de Mustegros, bears argent three Eagles displayed sable.
46. *Ralph de Esse*, bears argent two Chevernels sable, for seven years.
53. *William de Bikels*, bears argent a Chevron between three Lyons Heads erazed gules, for four years.

Edward

Edward I.

1. *Thomas Delphyn*, bears azure three Dolphins neyant in Pale Or, for four years.
5. *Mathew de Eggleſhiel*, bears argent a Croſs ſable and a Flower-de-luce in the firſt quarter of the ſame.
6. *Thomas Delphin*, bears *ut prius*, for ſix years, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 1.
7. *Warrinus de Schevile*, bears azure three Croſs-bows bent, with Arrows argent, for two years.
9. *Thomas Delphyn*, bears *ut prius*, for ſix years, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 1.
15. *William de Monketon*, bears argent three Leopards Heads ſable.
Roger de Ingepen, bears gules two Barrs gemels Or, a Chief indented ermin.
16. *Robert de Wodton*, bears argent a Saltier engrailed between four Mullets pierced ſable.
17. *Mathew filius Johannis*, bears azure a Chief indented Or, for two years.
19. *Mathew filius Johannis*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 17 *Edward* 1. for two years.
Thomas de Schobhull, bears argent three Flower-de-luces 2. and 1. gules, for two years.
21. *Gilbert de Knovill*, bears argent three Mullets gules, for eight years.
29. *Thomas de Rawleigh*, bears *ut prius*, for ſeven years, *ſc.* 7 *Henry* 2.

Edward II.

1. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 7 *Henry* 2.
2. *Nicholas de Kirkham*, bears Ermin three Lyons Rampant gules within a Bordure engrailed ſable.
3. *Nicholas de Tukesbury*, bears argent a bend between ſix Lyons Paſſant ſable, for three years.
6. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 3 *Edward* 2.
Mathew Furneaux, bears gules a bend between ſix croſs Croſlets flory Or.
7. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6. *Edward* 2.

8. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6 *Edward* 2.
   Robert de Horton, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 40 *Henry* 3.
9. *Mathew de Clivedon*, bears argent three Eſcalops gules within a Bordure engrailed ſable, for two years
11. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 2.
   Robert de Bendon, bears azure three Mullets 2. and 1. argent.
12. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Edward* 2.
   John de Bikkebur, bears azure an Eagle diſplayed Or, for two years.
14. *Robert Benbon*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11. *Edward* 2.
   Nicholas Cheyn, bears gules five Lozenges in Feſſe argent, on each an Eſcalop ſable, for three years.
17. *Mathew de Crowthorne*, bears azure five Chevrons Or alable of three Points gules, for two years.
19. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 17 *Edward* 2.
   Jacobus de Cockinton, bears argent a Chevron azure between three Cocks gules.
20. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 19 *Edward* 2.

Edward III.

1. *Idem*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 19 *Edward* 2.
2. *William de Chiverſton*, bears argent a Caſtle triple turreted ſable ſet on a Hill Vert, for two years.
4. *William de Fawconbridge*, bears argent two Bends engrailed ſable.
5. *Mathew de Crowthorne*, bears *ut prius*, for two years, *ſc.* 17 *Edward* 2.
7. *Reginald de Monte forti*, bears bendy of eight Pieces Or and azure.
8. *William de Alba marla*, bears Party per Feſſe gules and azure three Creſcents 2. and 1. argent, for three years.
11. *John de Rawleigh*, bears *ut prius*, for five years, *ſc.* 7 *Henry* 2.
16. *William Pupard*, bears Geronny of four Or and azure, for two years.
18. *Edward Dux Cornubiæ*, bears argent a Lyon Rampant gules.
   Walter Horton, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 40 *Henry* 3.
19. *Henry Tyrell*, bears azure a Lyon Rampant argent within a Bordure engrailed Or, for two years.

John

John Childſton, bears Or on a Chevron gules three Martlets argent, for two years.

21. *Ralph Brett*, bears Or cenſuly Croſlet fitchy, and a Lyon Rampant gules.

Ralph Beaupell, bears gules a bend Varry between ſix Eſcalops Or, for two years.

23. *Almaricus Fitz-warren*, bears quarterly the Feſſe indented ermin and gules, for two years.

25. *Robert Athach*, bears two demy Lyons Paſſant Gardant Or, in a Field gules.

26. *William Auncell*, bears Or a Feſſe ſable above two demy Lyons, and beneath three Lozenges gules, for two years.

28. *Richard Chambevon*, bears gules a Saltier Varry between 12 Billets argent, for three years.

31. *John Daubernon*, bears argent a Croſs ſarcelle ſable on a Chief azure, three Stars Or.

32. *William Yoo*, bears argent a Chevron ſable between three Turky-cocks in their Pride proper.

33. *Richard Bronſcomb*, bears Or on a Chevron ſable three Cinquefoils of the firſt, between two Keys erected in chief, and a Sword of the ſecond, for three years.

36. *Almericus Fitz-warren*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 23 *Edward* 3.

37. *Martin Fiſhacres*, bears ſable three Fiſhes haryant 2. and 1. argent.

38. *William de Brighele*, bears ſable three Garbs within a Bordure engrailed argent.

39. *John Boyes*, bears argent on a Saltier engrailed ſable a Cinquefoil Or.

40. *William de Servington*, bears ermin on a Chevron azure, three Bucks Head cabouſed Or, for two years.

42. *Richard Bronſcomb*, bears *ut prius*, for two years, *ſc.* 33 *Edward* 3.

Richard Chambevon, bears *ut prius*, for two years, *ſc.* 28 *Edward* 3.

44. *Thomas Chambevon*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 28 *Edward* 3.

45. *Richard Beamond*, bears Varry two Bars gules.

46. *Nicholas Whiting*, bears argent a Bend Wavy cotized ſable.

47. *Richard Chuſden*, bears Or on a Chevron gules three Martlets argent.

48. *John Damvarle*, bears Party per Feſſe gules, and azure three Creſcents 2 and 1 argent.

49. *Richard Bronſcomb*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 33 *Edward* 3.

50. *Nicholas*

50. *Nicholas la Pomeray*, bears Or a Lyon Rampant gules within a Bordure engrailed sable.
51. *John Rawleigh*, bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 7 *Henry* 2.

Richard II.

1. *John Damerell*, bears Party per Fesse gules and azure three Crescents 2 and 1 argent.
2. *John Fitz-Payn*, bears argent a pair of Falcons Wings conjoyned gules.
3. *John Stretch*, bears Or three Piles azure.
4. *Walter Corn*, bears argent a Chevron between three Bugle-Horns garnish'd sable.
5. *Richard Champernoun* of *Modbury*, bears gules a Saltier varry between twelve Billets argent.
6. *Richard Kendall*, bears argent a Chevron between three Dolphins sable.
7. *William de Hast-horpt*, bears gules three Stars argent.
8. *James Chudleigh*, bears ermin three Lyons Rampant gules.
9. *Richard Whitley*, bears azure on a bend Or three Torteauxes.
10. *Richard Champernoun*, bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
11. *John Pawlett*, bears sable three Swords in Pile argent.
12. *Nicholas Kirkham*, bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 2 *Edward* 2.
13. *William Bonevile*, bears sable six Mullets argent pierced gules.
14. *William Carminow*, bears azure a Bend or a Label of three Points gules.
15. *John Grenvile* of *Bideford*, Ar. bears gules three Rests Or.
16. *Thomas Rawleigh* of *Rawleigh*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 7 *Henry* 2.
17. *Thomas Brook*, Ar. bears Or on a Fesse azure three Escalops of the first.
18. *William Ferrers*, Ar. bears argent a Bend gules and a Chief vert.
19. *William Maleherb*, Ar. bears Or a Chevron gules between three Nettle-leaves proper.
20. *Thomas Peverell*, Ar. bears gules a Fesse argent between six Crosses Patee Or.
21. *William Beaumont*, Ar. bears azure semi Flower-de-lis Or, a Lyon Rampant argent, for two years.

Henry

Henry IV.

1. *John Keynes*, Ar. bears azure a bend Nebule cotized argent.
2. *Thomas Pomeroy*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, 50 *Edward* 3.
3. Sir *John Herle* of *Ilfarcomb* Knt. bears argent a Feſſe gules between three Sheldrakes proper.
4. *John Keynes*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 4.
5. *John Wyſe* of *Northwick*, Ar. bears ſable three Chevrons ermin.
6. *John Bevill*, Ar. bears argent a Bull Paſſant gules armed and tripped Or.
7. *John Cheſeldon*, Ar. bears Or on a Chevron gules three Martlets of the firſt.
8. *Philip Cole*, Ar. bears argent a Bull Paſſant ſable armed Or within a Bordure of the ſecond Bezantee.
9. Sir *John Herle*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 3. *Henry* 4.
10. *Edward Pyne*, bears gules a Chevron ermin between three Pine Apples Or.
11. *William Cheney* of *Pinhoo*, Ar. bears gules on a Feſſe of four Lozenges argent, as many Eſcalops ſable.
12. *Robert Champernoun*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
13. *Richard Pomeroy* of *Berry Pomeroy*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 50 *Edward* 3.
14. *Richard Peverell*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 20 *Richard* 2.

Henry V.

1. *Thomas Beaumond*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Edward* 3.
2. *Thomas Pomeroy*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 50 *Edward* 3.
3. *John Arundell*, Ar. bears ſable ſix Swallows in pile argent.
4. *John Bevill*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6 *Henry* 4.
5. *William Talbot* of *Talbotſweek*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron between three Talbots ſable armed and langued gules.
6. *Stephen Dumeford*, Ar. bears ſable a Rams Head erazed argent horned Or.
7. *Hugh Courteney* of *Powderham*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *H.* 3.
8. *Thomas Beaumond*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Edward* 3.
9. *Robert Challons*, Ar. bears gules two Bars and eight Martlets 3. 2. 3. argent.
10. *Thomas Beaumond*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Edward* 3.

Henry

Henry VI.

1. *Thomas Beaumond*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Edward* 3.
   Sir *William Bonvile*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 13 *Richard* 2.
2. *Richard Hankford*, Ar. bears ſable a Chevron barry Nebule argent and gules.
3. *Thomas Brook*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 17 *Richard* 2.
4. *William Palton de Umberly*, Ar. bears argent ſix Roſes, 3 2 and 1 gules.
5. *John Bampfield* of *Poltymore*, Ar. bears Or on a bend gules three Mullets argent.
6. *Thomas Beaumond*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Edward* 3.
7. *Robert Hill*, Ar. bears argent on a Chevron between three Water Bongets ſable a Mullet Or.
8. *James Chudleigh*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 8 *Richard* 2.
9. *John Bozome*, Ar. bears argent three Bolts gules.
10. *Edward Pomeroy*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 50 *Edward* 3.
11. *Edward Pyne*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 10 *Henry* 4.
12. *John Cheny*, Ar. bears gules five Lozenges in Feſſe argent, on each an Eſcalop ſable, *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Henry* 4.
13. *Thomas Stowell*, Ar. bears gules a Croſs Lozengee argent.
14. *Roger Champernoun*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
15. *Thomas Beaumont*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 21 *Richard* 2.
16. *Thomas Arundell*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 3 *Henry* 5.
17. *James Chudleigh*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 8 *Richard* 2.
18. *William Beauchamp*, Ar. bears gules a Feſſe between ſix Martlets Or.
19. *Robert Burton*, Ar. bears argent three Palmers Staves in Feſſe azure.
20. *William Wadham*, Ar. bears gules a Chevron between three Roſes argent.
21. *Richard Yeard*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron gules between three Water Bongets ſable.
22. *John Cheny*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 12 *Henry* 6.
23. *John Bluett*, Ar. bears Or a Chevron between three Eagles diſplayed Vert.
24. *Nicholas Broughton*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron between three Mullets gules.
25. *Henry Forteſcue*, Ar. bears azure a Bend engrailed argent cotized Or.

26. *Thomas*

26. *Thomas Budeockſhed*, Ar. bears ſable three Lozenges in Feſſe between three Bucks Heads cabaſſed argent.
27. *Thomas Stuckley*, Ar. bears azure three Pears Or.
28. *James Chudleigh*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 8 *Richard* 2.
29. *John Turbervile*, Ar. bears ermin a Lyon Rampant gules, crowned Or, armed and langued azure.
30. *Edward Hall*, Ar. bears ſable three Talbots Heads erazed argent.
31. *Henry Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
32. *John Cheny*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 12 *Henry* 6.
33. *Richard Hales*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron between three Griffons Heads erazed ſable.
34. *Andrew Hillenſdon*, Ar. bears argent on a Chevron ſable three Bulls Heads cabaſſed of the firſt.
35. *Edward Landford*, Ar. bears Or an Eagle diſplayed gules ſurmounted of a Bend ſable.
36. *John Nanton*, Ar. bears ſable three Martlets 2 and 1 argent.
37. *Richard Hales*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 33 *Henry* 6.
38. Sir *Baldwin Sutford*, Knt. bears argent a Bend gules between three Lyons Paſſant ſable.
39. *John Denham*, Ar. bears gules four Fuſils in Feſſe ermin.

Edward IV.

1. *Walter Dennys* of *Holcomb*, Ar. bears ermin three Battle-axes gules.
2. *John Cheny*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, for two years, *ſc.* 12 *Henry* 6.
3. *John Chicheſter*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 13 *Henry* 3.
4. *John Arundell*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 3 *Henry* 5.
5. *Chriſtopher Wolſey*, Ar. bears Or on a Chevron azure three garbs of the firſt between three Wool-ſacks of the ſecond.
6. *William Dennys*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
7. *Philip Beaumont*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 21 *Richard* 2.
8. *Richard Chicheſter*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 13 *Henry* 3.
9. *Nicholas Carew*, Ar. bears Or three Lyons Paſſant ſable, armed and langued gules.
10. *Philip Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
11. *Philip Copleſton* of *Warley*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron engrailed gules between three Leopards Heads azure.

12. *John*

12. *John Cheny*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 12 *Henry* 6.
13. *Richard Pomeroy*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 50 *Edward* 3.
14. *Richard Chichester*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 13 *Henry* 3.
15. *Otho Gilbert*, Ar. bears argent on a Chevron sable three Roses of the Field.
16. *Charles Denham*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 39 *Henry* 6.
17. *John Sapcoat*, Ar. bears sable three Dove Coats argent.
18. *Edward Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, for two years, *sc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
20. *Robert Willoughby*, Ar. bears Or Fretty azure.
21. *George Grenvile*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 15 *Richard* 2.
22. *Giles Daubney*, Ar. bears gules four Lozenges in Fesse argent.
23. *William Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 1 *Henry* 3.

Edward V., *and Richard* III.

1. *William Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
2. *Hamath Maleverer*, Ar. bears sable three Hounds Curfant in pale argent.
3. *Thomas Maleverer*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 2 *Richard* 3.
   John Maheel, Ar. bears gules a Mule Passant argent.

Henry VII.

1. Sir *John Hawell*, Knt. bears Or on a Bend sable three Goats Passant argent armed of the Field.
2. *Richard Edgecomb* of Mount *Edgecomb*, Ar. bears gules on a Bend between two Cotizes or three Boars Heads couped argent.
3. *Robert Willoughby*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 20 *Edward* 4.
4. *Roger Holland*, Ar. bears azure five Flowers-de-lis, and a Lyon Rampant Gardant argent.
5. *John Halliwell*, Ar. bears Or on a bend gules three Goats Passant argent.
6. Sir *William Stoner*, Knt. bears azure two Bars and a Chief Or.
7. *Walter Enderby*, Ar. bears argent three Bars dansetty sable a pale in chief ermin.
8. Sir *Richard Pomeroy*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 50 *Edward* 3.
9. *Roger Holland*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 4 *Henry* 7.
10. Sir *Peter Edgecomb*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 2 *Henry* 7.

11. *John*

11. *John Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
12. Sir *William Carew*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
13. Sir *Peter Edgecomb*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.
14. *Roger Holland*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 4 *Henry* 7.
15. *James Chudleigh*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 8 *Richard* 2.
16. *Richard Whitley*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Richard* 2.
17. *Richard Wadham*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 20 *Henry* 6.
18. *Richard Halliwell*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 7.
19. *John Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Edward* 2.
20. *William Norwood*, Ar. bears ermin a Croſs engrailed gules.
21. *John Kirkham*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 6.
22. *John Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
23. *Thomas Dennys*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.

Henry VIII.

1. *Thomas Dennys*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
2. *John Crocker* of *Lynam*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron engrailed gules between three Crows proper.
3. *Thomas Goodman*, Ar. bears Gerudy of eight argent and ſable an Eagle diſplayed Or.
4. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
5. *William Carew*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
6. *Nicholas Wadham*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 20 *Henry* 6.
7. Sir *John Clifton*, Knt. bears ſable ſemi of Cinquefoils, a Lyon Rampant argent.
8. Sir *John Speke*, Knt. bears argent two Bars azure, over all an Eagle diſplayed gules.
9. *Peter Edgecomb*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.
10. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
11. *Ralph Paxall*, Ar. bears argent a Croſs flurt engrailed ſable between four Corniſh Choughs proper.
12. *Thomas Stucley* of *Affeton*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 6.
13. *William Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
14. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
15. Sir *John Kirkham*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Edward* 2.
16. Sir *John Baſſet*, Knt. bears Or three Bars Wavy gules.
17. Sir *William Courteney*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
18. *Philip Champernoun*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
19. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
20. Sir *Peter Edgecomb*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.

21. *John*

21. *John Chamond*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron between three Flower-de-lis gules.
22. *George Saintleger*, Ar. bears azure Frettee argent, a Chief gules.
23. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, for two years, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
25. *Richard Greenvill*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Richard* 2.
26. *William Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
27. *John Fulsford*, Ar. bears gules a Chevron argent.
28. *Hugh Pollard*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron ſable between three Eſcalops gules.
29. *George Carew*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
30. *Richard Pollard*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 28 *Henry* 8.
31. *Hugh Chamond*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 21 *Henry* 8.
32. *Hugh Pollard*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 28 *Henry* 8.
33. Sir *John Fulford*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 8.
34. Sir *Hugh Pawlett*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Richard* 2.
35. *George Carew*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
36. *Richard Edgecomb*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.
37. *Hugh Stucley*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 6.
38. *Hugh Pollard*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 28 *Henry* 8.

Edward VI.

1. Sir *Peter Carew*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
2. Sir *Gawyn Carew*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
3. *Peter Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
4. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
5. *John Chicheſter*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 13 *Henry* 3.
6. *Richard Chudleigh*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 8 *Richard* 2.

Q. Mary.

1. *Richard Edgecomb*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.
2. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
3. *James Courteney*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
4. *Robert Carew*, of *Cockington*, bears argent on a bend ſable three Roſes of the firſt.
5. Sir *John Fulford*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 8.

Q. Elizabeth.

1. Sir *Robert Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
2. *Thomas Southcott*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron gules between three Coots ſable.
3. *Arthur Champernoun*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
4. Sir *John Saintleger*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 22 *Henry* 8.
5. *Chriſtopher Copleſton*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Edward* 4.
6. *Richard Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
7. *Richard Duke* of *Otterton*, Ar. bears Party per Feſſe argent and azure three Chaplets counterchanged.
8. *Thomas Monke*, Ar. bears gules a Chevron between three Lyons Heads erazed argent.
9. *Peter Edgecomb*, Ar. bears *ut prius*. *ſc.* 2 *Henry* 7.
10. *Lewes Stucley*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 6.
11. *Robert Dennys*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
12. *William Strode*, Ar. bears argent three Conies ſable.
13. *John Malett*, Ar. bears three Eſcalops Or in a Field azure.
14. *Thomas Southcott*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Elizabeth.*
15. *John Parker* of *Burrington*, Ar. bears ſable a Buck's Head cabouſed between two Flanches Or.
16. Sir *John Gilbert*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Edward* 4.
17. *Thomas Carew*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
18. *Arthur Baſſett*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 16 *Henry* 8.
19. *Francis Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
20. *Richard Bampfield*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 6.
21. *John Chicheſter*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 13 *Henry* 3.
22. *Roger Prydeaux*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron ſable, a Lable gules.
23. Sir *William Courteney*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
24. Sir *John Clifton*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 2.
25. *John Fitz*, Ar. bears argent a Croſs gules Gutte de ſang.
26. *Hugh Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
27. Sir *Edward Seymour* of *Berry Caſtle*, Bart. bears gules two Angels Wings Paleways inverted Or.
28. *Richard Reynell*, Ar. bears Maſonry argent a Chief indented ſable.
29. *Humphrey Speccott*, *Ar.* bears Or on a Bend gules three Mill-rounds argent.
30. *William Kirkham*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Edward* 2.

31. *Edward Fulford*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 8.
32. *Arthur Baſſett*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 16 *Henry* 8.
33. *William Carew*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
34. *Richard Champernoun*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
35. *William Strode*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 12 *Elizabeth.*
36. Sir *Thomas Dennys*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
37. *Edward Seymour*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Elizabeth.*
38. *William Walrond*, Ar. bears argent three Bulls Heads caboused ſable armed Or.
39. Sir *John Copleſton*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 11 *Edward* 4.
40. *William Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
41. *Henry Roll*, Ar. bears Or a Feſſe danſetty between three Delfs azure, on each a Lyon Rampant Or.
42. *Thomas Rudgway* of *Torr*, Ar. bears ſable a pair of Wings conjoyned and elevated argent.
43. *Edmund Parker*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Elizabeth.*
44. *Thomas Hele*, Ar. bears gules a Bend Lozengy ermin.
45. *William Pole* of *Shutt*, Ar. bears azure a Lyon Rampant argent between five ſemi-Flower-de-luces of the ſame.

James I.

1. *Ames Bamfield*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 6.
2. *John Drake* of *Ayſh*, Ar. bears argent a Wyvern with Wings diſplayed, and Tail nowed gules.
3. *Edward Seymour*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Elizabeth.*
4. *John Abbott*, Ar. bears gules a Chevron between three Pears Or.
5. *Robert Roll*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 41 *Elizabeth.*
6. Sir *John Acland*, Knt. bears Checky argent and ſable a Feſſe gules.
7. *William Crymes*, Ar. bears Or three Bars gules charg'd with three Martlets argent, on the firſt, ſecond, and laſt, a Chief barry nebuly argent and azure.
8. *Hugh Acland*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6 *James* 1.
9. Sir *Thomas Wiſe* of *Mountwiſe*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 4.
10. Sir *Edward Giles*, Knt. bears per Chevron argent and purple a Lyon Rampant counterchanged.
11. Sir *George Smith*, Knt. bears ſable a Feſſe and two Barrulets between three Martlets Or.
12. Sir *John Speccot*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 29 *Elizabeth.*

13. *John*

13. *John Gifford* of *Brightley*, Ar. bears sable three Lozenges in Fesse ermin.
14. Sir *George Southcott*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 2 *Elizabeth.*
15. *Thomas Hele*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*
16. Sir *Warwick Hele*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*
17. Sir *Christopher Savery*, Knt. bears gules a Fesse Varry between three Unicorns Heads couped argent.
18. *Sampson Hele*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*
19. *Edmund Parker*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 25 *Elizabeth.*
20. *Edmond Forteſcue*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 25 *Henry 6.*
21. *Henry Tothill* of *Palmouth*, Ar. bears azure on a Bend argent cotized Or, a Lyon Passant sable.
22. Sir *Simon Leach*, Knt. bears Party per Fesse engrailed gules and ermin, in Chief three Ducal Crowns Or.

Charles I.

1. *Nicholas Fry* of *Yorty*, Ar. bears gules three Horses in Pale currant argent.
2. *John Northcott*, Ar. bears argent three Crosslets bendways sable.
3. *Walter Young*, Ar. bears ermin on a Bend cotized sable three Griffons Heads erazed Or.
4. Sir *Henry Rouſwell* of *Ford-abty*, Knt. bears Party per Pale gules and azure, a Lyon Rampant argent.
5. *John Davy*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron sable between three Mullets gules.
6. *Henry Ayſhford* of *Ayſhford*, Ar. bears argent three Pine-Apples vert between two Chevrons sable.
7. *Edward Arſcott*, Ar. bears Party per Chevron azure and ermin two Stags Heads cabouſed Or.
8. Sir *Francis Drake* of *Buckland*, Bart. bears sable a Fesse Wavy between the two Pole-Stars argent.
9. *John Bampfield* of *Poltymore*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 5 *Henry 6.*
10. Sir *Thomas Drew*, Knt. bears ermin a Lyon Passant gules.
11. Sir *Thomas Hele of Fleet-Damorell*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*
12. *Dennys Roll* of *Bicton*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 41 *Elizabeth.*
13. *Thomas Wiſe*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *sc.* 5 *Henry* 4.

14. Sir *John Pole* of *Shut*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Elizabeth.*
15. Sir *Nicholas Martin* of *Oxton*, Knt. bears argent two Bars gules.
16. *Nicholas Putt* of *Coomb*, Ar. bears argent a Lyon Rampant within a Maſcle ſable.
17. *Richard Culine* of *Canon-Leigh*, Ar. bears azure a Chevron ermin between three Pelicans vulning themſelves Or.
Edmond Forteſcue of *Vally-Pitt*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
18. *Henry Cary* of *Cockington*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 4 *Elizabeth.*
19. *John Acland* of *Culme John*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6 *James* 1.
20. Sir *Richard Greenvill*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Richard* 2.
21. Sir *Francis Drake* of *Buckland*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 8 *Charles* 1.
22. *William Baſtard*, Ar. bears Or a Chevron azure.
23. *Edmund Parker* of *Burrington*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Elizabeth.*
24. *John Clobery*, Ar. bears argent a Bend cotized ſable.

Charles II.

1. *Robert Roll* of *Heanton*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 41 *Elizabeth.*
2. *William Putt* of *Coomb*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 16 *Charles* 1.
3. *William Morice*, Ar. bears gules a Lyon Rampant Regardant Or.
4. *George Southcott*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *Elizabeth.*
5. *Peter Beavys*, Ar. bears azure three Helmets argent attired Or.
6. *Robert Duke* of *Otterton*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 7 *Elizabeth.*
7. *John Copleſton*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, for three years, *ſc.* 11 *Edward* 4.
10. *John Blackmore*, Ar. bears Or a Feſſe ſable between three Black-Moors Heads proper.
11. *Mathew Hele*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*
12. Sir *Copleſton Bampfield* of *Poltymore*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Henry* 6.
13. Sir *Peter Prydeaux*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 22 *Elizabeth.*

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14. Sir *John Drake* of *Ayſh*, Knt. and Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 2 *James* 1.
15. *John Willoughby*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 20 *Edward* 4.
16. Sir *William Courteney* of *Powderham*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
17. *John Kelland*, Ar. bears ſable a Feſſe and three Flower-de-luces in Chief argent.
18. *Henry Northleigh* of *Palmouth*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron ſable between three Roſes gules.
19. *John Tuckfield*, Ar. bears argent three Fuſils in Feſſe ſable.
20. *Richard Cabell*, Ar. bears vert Fretty argent a Feſſe gules.
21. *James Rodd*, Ar. bears argent two Trefoils ſable, a Chief of the ſecond.
22. Sir *John Davy*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Charles* 1.
23. *Henry Walter*, Ar. bears argent Gutty gules, a Lyon Rampant ſable ſurmounted of two Swords in Saltier of the ſecond.
24. Sir *Thomas Putt* of *Coomb*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 16 *Charles* 1.
25. Sir *Peter Leer* of *Lyndredge*, Bart. bears azure a Feſſe raguly between three Unicorns Heads erazed Or.
26. *John Arſcott*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 7 *Charles* 1. who died in his Sheriffalty 22d *September*, whoſe Kinſman, Heir, and Executor *John Arſcott*, Ar. ſucceeded him in the ſaid Office for the reſidue of the year.
27. The aforeſaid *Edmund Parker*, *ſc.* 23 *Charles* 1.
28. Sir *Courtney Pole*, Knt. and Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 45 *Eliz.*
29. *Richard Duke*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 7 *Elizabeth.*
30. Sir *John Roll*, Knt. of the *Bath*, bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 41 *Eliz.*
Richard Reynell, Ar. bear *ut prius*, *ſc.* 28 *Eliz.*
31. *Richard Coffin*, Ar. bears a Chevron between three Mullets pierced ſable.
32. *Sampſon Hele*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*

James II.

1. *William Bragg*, Ar. Beevs argent a Chevron vert between three Bulls Paſſant gules.
2. Sir *Hugh Acland*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6 *James* 1.
— *Rowe*, Ar. Beevs azure, 2 Greyhounds Current argent.
3. Sir *William Walrond*, Knt. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 38 *Elizabeth.*

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William III.

1. *Francis Fulford*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 27 *Henry* 8.
2. *Chriſtopher Savery*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc* 17 *James* 1.
3. Sir *John Davie*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Charles* 1.
4. *Arthur Tremayne*, Ar. bears gules 3 Dexter Arms conjoyned at the Shoulders flexed in triangle Or, Fiſh chuſh'd argent.
5. Sir *William Davie*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 5 *Charles* 1.
6. Sir *John Elwill*, Knt. bears argent on a Chevron engrailed Belt 3 Eagles bilepted, diſplayed gules gorged with Ducal Coronets Or, 3 Amulets.
7. *John Davie*, Ar. bears azure a Ship Or, Maſt and Rigging argent on a Chief argent Or, three Cinquefoils gules.
8. *George Parker*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 15 *Elizabeth.*
9. *John Doble*, Ar. bears azure a Doe Paſſant in Feſſe proper between three Bells argent.
10. *George Preſtwood*, Ar. bears a Lyon Rampant between 2 Flanches Or, in a Field ſable.
11. *Joſias Calmady*, Ar. bears azure a Chevron between 3 Pears Or.

Q. Anne.

1. *David Long*, Ar. bears ſable a Lyon Rampant between 8 croſs Croſſets argent armed and langued gules.
2. *Richard Acland*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 6 *James* 1.
3. Sir *John Leare*, Bart. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 25 *Charles* 2.
4. *John Baſſett*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 16 *Henry* 8.
5. Sir *John Rogers*, Bart. bears argent a Feſſe azure between 3 Creſcents gules.
6. *Jaſper Radcliff*, Ar. bears argent a Bend engrailed ſable on a Canton of the firſt, a Horſe Head of the ſecond.
7. *William Harris*, Ar. bears ſable 3 Creſcents argent.
8. *Roger Wollocombe*, Ar. bears argent 3 Bars gules.
9. *Peter Weſt*, Ar. bears ſable Ballets argent a Lyon Rampant.
10. *Nicholas Triſt*, Ar.
11. *John Woolcombe*, Ar. bears argent 3 Bars gules.
12. *John Shapleigh*, Ar. bears vert a Chevron argent between 3 Eſcalops.
13. *James Smith*, Ar. bears a Chevron argent between 3 Roſes a Cinquefoils.

K. George.

1. *Arthur Arſcott*, Ar. bears *ut prius*, *ſc.* 7 *Charles* 1.
2. *Richard Nutcombe*, Ar. bears Or a Feſſe embattled between 2 Eſcalops gules.
3. Sir *Henry Langford*, Bart. bears Paly of 6 Or and gules on a Chief of the firſt, a Lyon Paſſant gardant of the ſecond.
4. *Francis Sheppard*, Ar. bears argent a Feſſe, and 3 Battle-Axes in Chief ſable.
5. *William Cholwich* jun. Ar. bears Party per Pale Or and argent 3 Chevrons ſable, a Lable in Chief gules.
6. *William Hull*, Ar. bears ſable a Chevron between 3 Talbots Heads erazed argent.
7. *William Bickford*, Ar. bears argent a Chevron engrailed ſable between three Martlets of the ſecond, Creſt a Dexter Arm armed and inflected proper Hand holding a Cuttle-Axe proper.
8. *Samuel Addis*, Ar. bears azure a Chevron between 3 croſs Patees Or.
9. *Hugh Stafford*, Ar. bears Or a Chevron between 3 Saltiers gules.

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